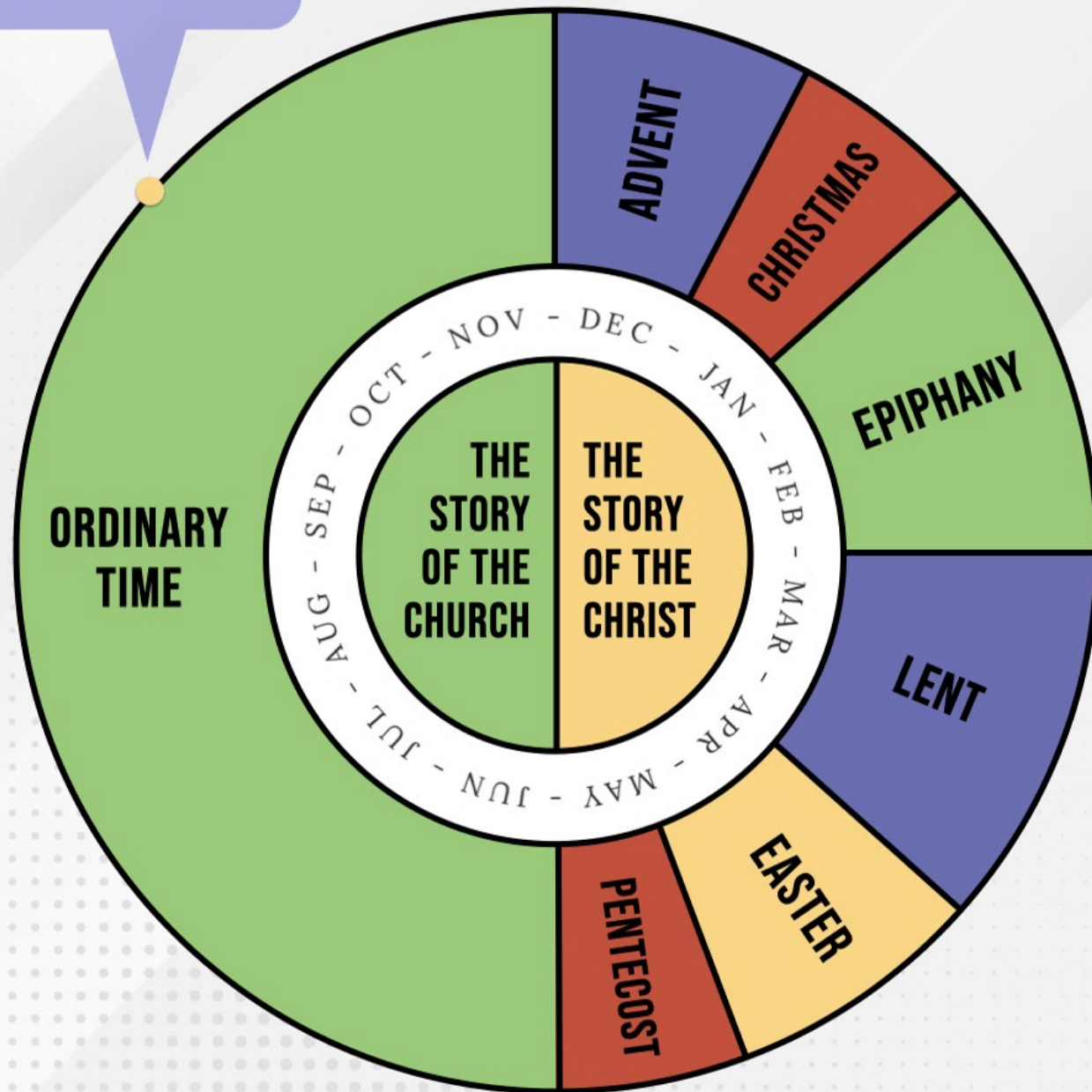




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## **THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR**

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

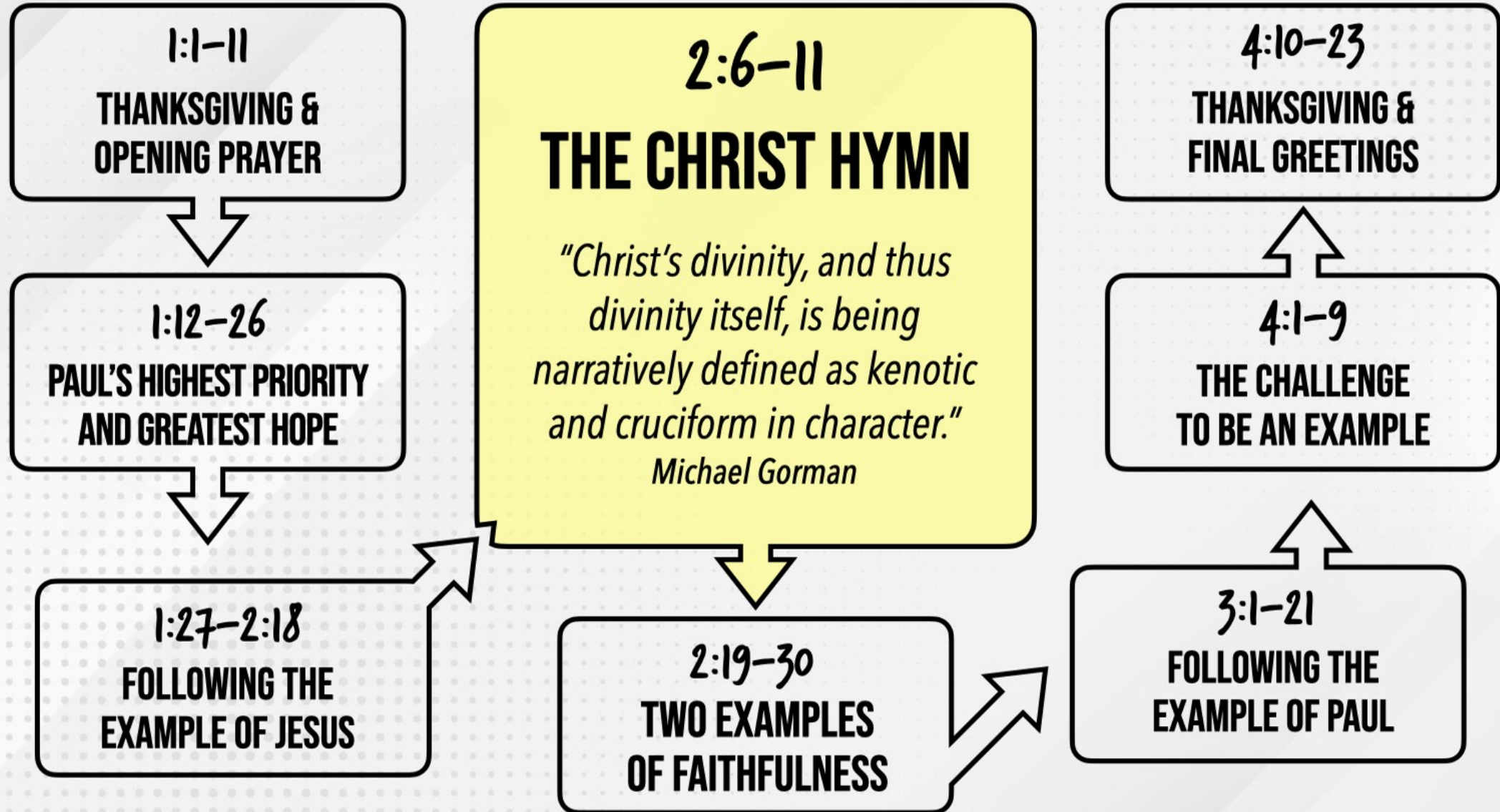
Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Ordinary Time: Mission



# THE LITERARY STRUCTURE OF PHILIPPIANS





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## **PHILIPPIANS 1:19-30**

Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

## **PHILIPPIANS 1:19-30**

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

## **PHILIPPIANS 1:19-30**

Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.



## **PHILIPPIANS 1:19-30**

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.

## **PHILIPPIANS 1:19-30**

This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.



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This life matters.



*This life matters.*

Eternity matters.

**This life matters.**

**For to me,  
to live is Christ  
and to die is gain.**

**Eternity matters.**



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Citizens of heaven

A Venn diagram consisting of two overlapping circles and a larger, rounded rectangular shape that encompasses both. The circles are white with a gold outline and overlap in the center. The larger shape is also white with a gold outline and is positioned behind the circles. The text 'Citizens of heaven' is located in the left circle.



*Citizens of heaven*

Denizens of earth

**Citizens of heaven**

**Conduct  
yourselves  
in a manner  
worthy of  
the gospel  
of Christ**

**Denizens of earth**



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Hardship refines us

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Power exposes us

## *Proverbs 27:21*

The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold,  
so a person is tested by being praised.

Hardship refines us

**Not only to  
believe in Christ,  
but also to  
suffer for Him**

Power exposes us

## *Proverbs 30:8b-9*

Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, "Who is the Lord?" Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.





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