

# The Format of the Pauline Letters

- Greeting
  - Comes from sender to receiver.
  - Is highly complimentary.
- Prayer
  - Most often provides a thanksgiving for the efforts and successes of the audience.
- Body
  - Addresses whatever issues the author wants to discuss.
  - Includes general advice about Christian living.
  - Discusses the accomplishments of the community.
  - Pulls from and interprets Jesus' teachings.
- Closing
  - Includes greetings and instructions to specific people.
  - Provides a final blessing.

