

PHILIPPIANS – PT II... HOW TO APPRECIATE PEOPLE

Reference: **Philippians 1:3-8**

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Someone said life is too short not to enjoy and appreciate the people around us. Paul tells us how to do that.

PRINCIPLE ONE... be _____ for the _____ in people
verse three, “*I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,*”

PRINCIPLE TWO... be faithful to _____ for people
verse four, “*always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy,*”
verse five (see screen)

PRINCIPLE THREE... be _____ with people and their progress
verse six, “*being confident of this very thing, that He (God) who has begun a good work in you (salvation) will complete (finish) it until the day of Jesus Christ (the rapture).*”

There are three tenses to salvation:

Christians have been saved (**past tense**) from the _____ on sin... this is called _____
Reference: **Romans 5:9**, “*Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.*”

Christians are being saved (**present tense**) from the _____ (and strangle hold) of sin... this is called _____

Reference: **Romans 6:22**, “*But now having been set free from sin... you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.*”

Christians are going to be saved (**future tense**) from the _____ of sin... this is called _____

Reference: **I John 3:2**, “*Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He (Jesus) is revealed (at the rapture) we shall be like Him (Jesus) for we shall see Him (Jesus) as He (Jesus) is.*”

PRINCIPLE FOUR... be sure to _____ people from the _____
verse seven, “*just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you are all are partakers with me of grace.*”
verse eight, “*For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.*”