

## 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.*"