

Panning For Gold In Philippians 1

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment.” Philippians 1:9, English Standard Version

We will find valuable _____ when we “sift” through the _____.

A Clear Portrait Of Early Church Government

- A. 1:1 – Paul address “all the _____ ... with the _____ and _____.”
- B. 1 Peter 5:1,2 – It’s important to know that _____ are a part of Christ’s _____ for the church.

We’re Not In This Alone

- A. 1:6 - _____ would bring their good _____ to _____.
- B. 1 Peter 1:3-5 – God _____ us to be born again; our inheritance is _____ for us in _____; we are _____ through faith.

A Fellowship In God’s Work

- A. 1:7 – The brethren were _____ with Paul of _____.
- B. Philippians 4:14-16 – By _____ with Paul in his trouble, they were in _____ with him in all that he did.

Approving What Is Excellent

- A. 1:9-11 – If their _____ and _____ grew, they would be able to _____ what is excellent and please Christ.
- B. Romans 12:2 – _____ minds help us _____ what is right.
- C. Proverbs 3:18 – God’s _____ becomes our _____ of life.

The Way To View Suffering

- A. 1:12,13 – Paul’s _____ helped _____ the gospel.
- B. Romans 8:28 – God _____ all things together for _____ for those who are called according to His _____.

The Keys To Deliverance

- A. 1:19 - _____ and the _____ would work for Paul’s release.
- B. James 5:16 - _____ has great _____ as it is _____.
- C. John 16:7 – The _____ has been sent to help us.

A Better View Of Death

- A. 1:21-23 – “To _____ is gain” because we’ll be with _____.
- B. Acts 7:59 - _____ knew Jesus would receive his _____.

Living Worthy Of The Gospel

- C. 1:27 – We are to strive _____ by _____ for the _____.
- D. John 17:20,21 – This would fulfill _____’s prayer for _____.

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