

## What's Your View Look Like Pt.2

Philippians 1:6-11

**The Fundamental Question:** How can we develop the kind of perspective that thoroughly enjoys life regardless of our circumstances?

The Mathematical Equation:

### **A lesson from the life of Paul:**

Paul's Circumstances:

Paul's Perspective:

Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ Focus (Vs. 1:3)

Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ Focus (Vs. 1:4-5)

**PP:**Thomas Constable says this in his commentary on this book

The theme of the epistle is participation in the gospel. Everything in this letter deals with that subject in some way. By participation in the gospel, I mean the fellowship that Paul and the Philippians **shared** in **the work of disseminating the gospel**. This is the work in which all Christians should participate as well. Paul, the Philippians, and we—are all partners in the work of the gospel. The key to working together effectively as partners in the gospel is "having the mind of Christ."

<sup>6</sup>being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; <sup>7</sup>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 all are partakers with me of grace. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.

Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ Focus

Thoughts and feeling  
Confidence, passion

What Good work did God begin in the Philippians?

What will God Complete?

What type of affection or Love is the Love of Jesus Christ? (Romans 5:8)

<sup>9</sup>And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ Focus

The Request

The Reason

The Resource