VISIBLE POWER OF PRAYER

Philippians 1:1-11

Visible Prayer -

Displays Dependence On God

Philippians 1:1-5; Matthew 6:5-6 Philippians 4:19

Glorifies God

Philippians 1:9-11

Sustains Faith

Philippians 1:19

Cultivates Peace

Philippians 4:5-7

Exalts Christ

Philippians 1:20, 27-28

1. Everything that distinguishes Christians from the world in a Christ-exalting way is a work of God's supernatural grace. God has ordained that His grace flow to us through
Prayer must be central, not peripheral to our lives.
2. "I thank my God in al my remembrance of you, always in prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-5
3. Paul's mind is first towards God and then towards the brethren. He is aware that if his words are to awaken the experience of grace and peace it will be because God has his words of prayer and made them the channel of His grace and peace.
4. "My God will supply every of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19
5. In making his prayer public, Paul displays his total dependency upon Christ demonstrating to all listening that God is a glorious, God. God receives glory through their love, blamelessness, discernment, and their righteous deeds because these come "through Jesus Christ" in answer to prayer.
6. Paul says, "I will rejoice, for I that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance." Philippians 1:19
7. "The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your be made know to God." Phil. 4:6
8. Paul's great burden is that Jesus be magnified and that the worth of the gospel be publicly vindicated by the example of the Christ life being lived out by his followers
9. "I may hearthat you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel and frightened in anything by your opponents." Phil. 1:27-28
10. Christ-exalting fearlessness in the face of danger is not natural but supernatural. Fearless peace is the key to glorifying Christ in the world. Therefore, we pray.

THIS WEEK - March 27-April 2, 2017:

Wednesday: Music Practice 2:00 pm, Joyce's home Saturday: Business Meeting 8:00 am, David's home

Volunteer Service, 9:30 am-12:00 pm, East Mountain Food Pantry (EMFP), Tijeras

Sunday: Sunday Service 10:00 am

COMING UP IN MARCH & APRIL:



EMFP volunteers - please arrive by 9:30

<u>April 1st</u> David & Cheryl, (2 more needed)

<u>April 15th</u> Floy & Sarajulie, (2 more needed)



Men's Seminar, March 31-April 1, Heritage Christian Fellowship (flyers available)



Women's Bible Study - *Why I Am A Christian* by John Stott, <u>April 7th</u> at 10:00am, Root Farm Cafe

CARE NET. 34th Annual Fundraising Banquet
April 25th, Alb. Marriott Pyramid N



Koinonia Church - REVIVAL ON ROUTE 66 15600 Central SE, 1 mile east of Tramway Saturday, April 29th, 11:00-4:00



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