

## **EMBRACING THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE FOR YOUR LIFE**

### **A. Examining the PURPOSE and PASSION of Paul For His Life. (Philippians 1:20-21)**

### **B. Embracing the BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE For Your Christian Life. (2 Corinthians 4:1-5:13)**

**1. God has given you a \_\_\_\_\_ and the sufficient \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill it. (4:1-2; 5:18-20)**

- Since this is true, what should we not do?

**2. God has entrusted you with the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ amidst satanic blindness. (4:3-7)**

- What should we expect when seeking to evangelize the lost?
- What Satan use to do this?
- How can we expect God to use this preaching?
- And why did God do it this way?

**3. God allows persecution and even uses suffering in our lives “that the \_\_\_\_\_ may be manifested in our body” so that “\_\_\_\_\_ is working” in us “\_\_\_\_\_” in others. (4:8-12)**

- What do we observe in each of these challenges in life?
- What is God trying to show us in all this?

**4. God wants you to have the same “spirit of \_\_\_\_\_” in the Gospel message and ministry so that you also “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.” (4:13-14)**

- What is sadly missing in our day?

5. God 's purpose in all this is to spiritually bless \_\_\_\_\_ by His \_\_\_\_\_ which results in \_\_\_\_\_ to abound in many lives to the \_\_\_\_\_. (4:15)

- What again do we observe in this verse?

6. God wants us to live with a sense of our \_\_\_\_\_ [though our inward man can be \_\_\_\_\_] and to view our earthly trials in light of \_\_\_\_\_. (4:16-18)

- Observe the contrast when you walk by faith & not by sight:

7. God wants us to remember that one day we will receive a new \_\_\_\_\_ [as the \_\_\_\_\_ is His guarantee to us of this promise], and one day we will be “\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ and to be \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.” (5:1-8)

- What is needed to live your life in view of this?

8. God wants us to have as our aim in life to “\_\_\_\_\_” and to realize that “we must all appear before the \_\_\_\_\_” as we ultimately will give an account to Him. (5:9-11)

- What is NOT the purpose of this divine evaluation?
- What is the purpose of this future time of evaluation? (2 Cor.5:10; 1 Cor.3:11-15)
- How does this differ from the Great White Throne Judgment?
- When will this occur? (1 Cor.4:5)
- How should this stimulate you? (2 Cor.5:11-13)
- How does all of this apply to you?