

2) A Transformed Character _____ In The _____

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4)

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Partnering With The Gospel

Philippians 2:19-30

The Gospel

Paul's Letter To The Church At Philippi

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The Travel Plans

One Essential Truth

- We Are _____ In _____
_____ The _____

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
(Matthew 28:18-20)

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:9)

How The Gospel Advances

- The Gospel Advances _____ Our _____

Two Key Areas:

- 1) A Transformed Character _____

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?
(1 Corinthians 3:1-3)

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.
(James 1:19-20)

The reason scripture cautions against reacting too quickly is that for the most part, our initial response is stupid.
(Ed Stetzer, *Christians in the Age of Outrage*)