

KEEP A SECURE PERSPECTIVE

Philippians 1:12-13

As the criticism continues, your resolve _____ increase.

As the world hated Jesus, it also _____ those who love and follow Him. (John 15:7-12)

Stephen's Perspective (Acts 6-7)

1. _____
2. _____

Two reasons for Stephen's story

1. _____
2. _____

How did Paul keep a secure perspective? Phil. 1:12-13

1. PAUL'S OPPOSITION IN THE CULTURE (v.13a)
2. PAUL'S PERSPECTIVE WASN'T DRIVEN BY OPPOSITION (v.12)
3. PAUL'S PERSPECTIVE WAS SECURE
 - a. LISTEN & _____ GOD'S WORD (Proverbs 1:32-33)
 - b. TRUST GOD'S _____ BEYOND YOUR _____ (Psalm 56:3-11)
4. PAUL'S PERSPECTIVE REMAINED SECURE IN CHRIST (v.13b)
 - a. What does it mean to be "in Christ"? (John 15:4-5)
 - b. Remaining in Christ is a _____, _____, interactive relationship with Him.

Closing:

How can we keep a secure perspective this week?

- Don't let opposition drive your perspective.
- Keep a secure perspective by remaining in fellowship with Christ.
- Trust God's perspective beyond your perception.
- Remember you are in Christ.