

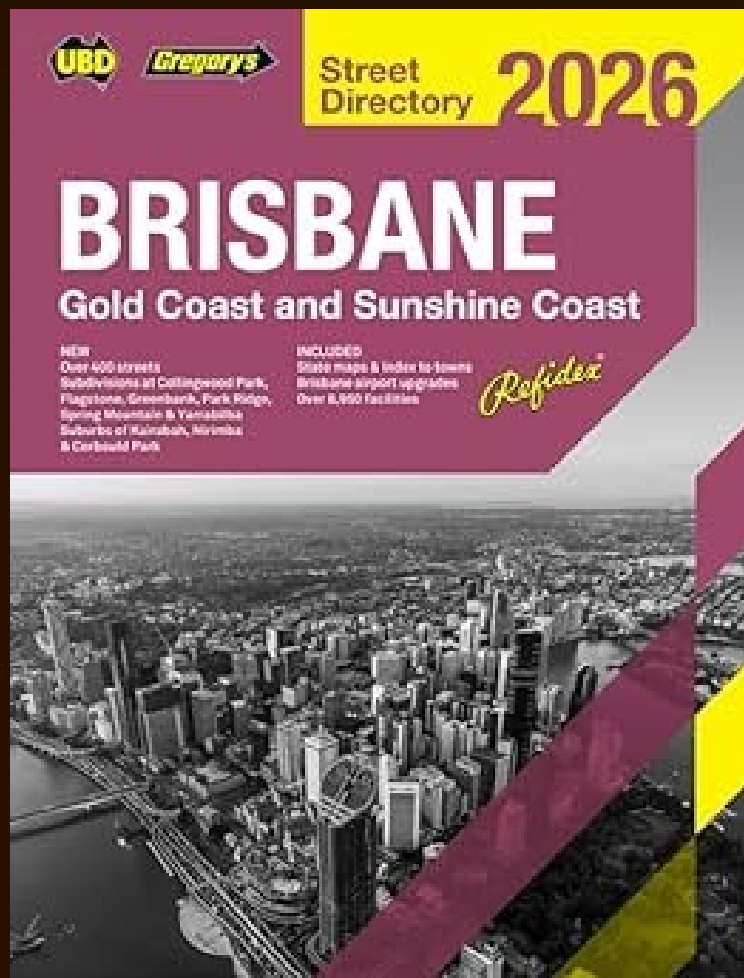
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TO LIVE IS CHRIST

Recap (Phil 1:1-6)

Verse 6, *“being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*



Christ-like Affection

1. *Affection* for People
2. *Affection* in Prayer
3. *Affection* for God's Praise

Affection for People

“It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.” Vv. 7-8

- *Affection based on the gospel*
- *Paul’s affection for sinners*
- *Jesus’ affection for us*

Affection in Prayer

“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.” Vv. 9-11

purity, readiness for Christ's day

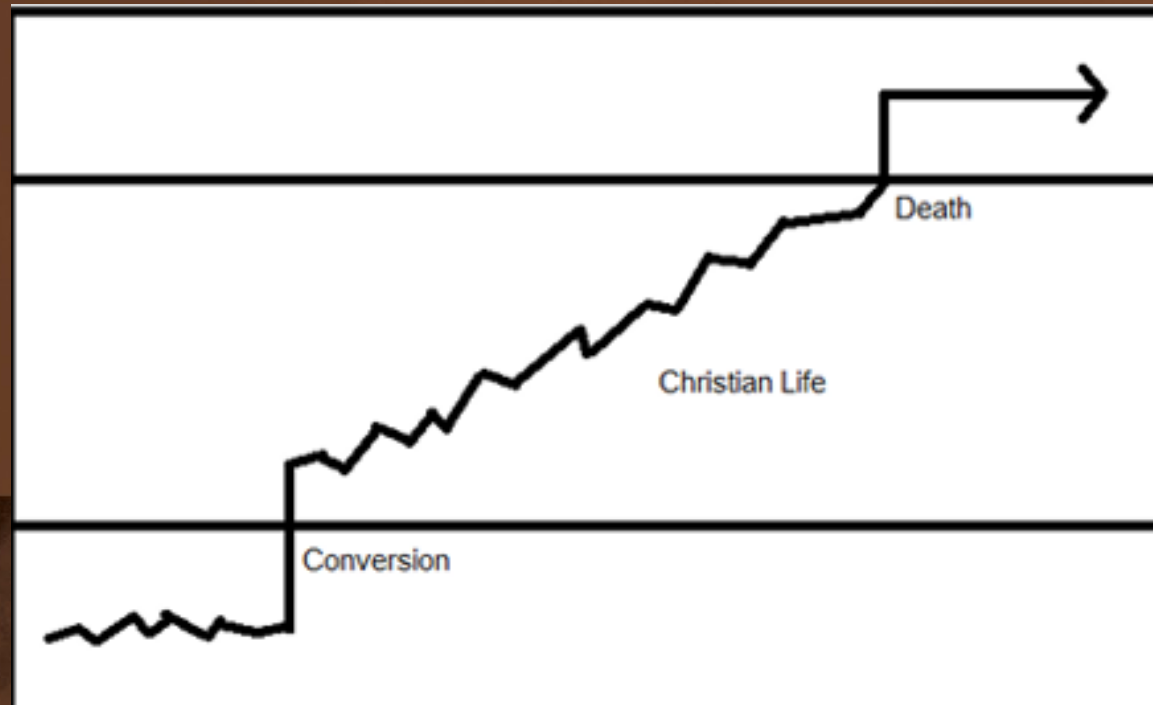
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knowledge and depth of insight

Abounding love

Affection in Prayer

"a progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and like Christ in our actual lives"
~ Wayne Grudem



Affection in Prayer

"My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you"

Galatians 4:19

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Ephesians 4:29

Affection in Prayer

In love, are you in the business of building others up?

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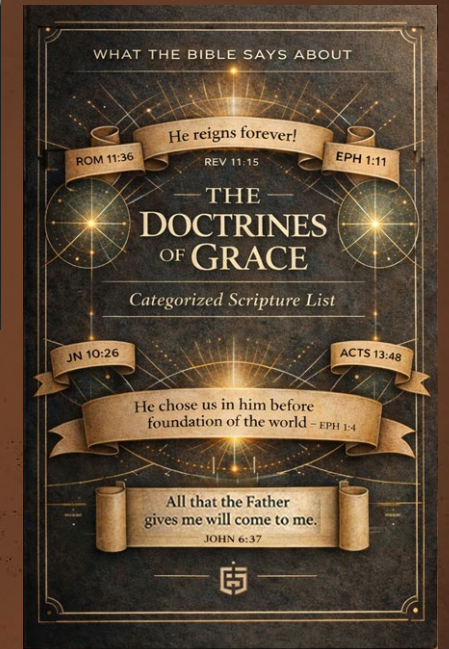
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Affection for God's Praise

“filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”

V. 11

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Prayers for the Series

- Come and Help Us
 - Open the heart of someone to respond to the Gospel
 - Show us our next step of faithfulness through your Word.
 - May we experience peace because of grace (the In Christ life)
 - Open our eyes to the beauty and sufficiency of Jesus