

• **CREED**

Introduction: The Apostle Paul continues to encourage his audience with this letter written containing "joy" as its basis. Today, his writings teach not only the original audience but also teach us three powerful practical principles regarding our walk with Christ....



Vision Statement a Reminder— Who is your One?

• **Point One: Strive to Live in Continuous Obedience!**

- Obedience births the reality of a powerful testimony. (1 Cor 11:1)

Revelation 3:8 (ESV): 8 “ ‘I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

• **Point Two: Yearn to Learn the Beauty of Spiritual Self-Development**

- The intentional development of Personal Growth Habits is the Key to a Successful Christian Walk!

James 1:21-22 (ESV): Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves

Matthew 11:28–30 (ESV): Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

• **Point Three: Remember, You do what you must and let God Do what only He can!**

- Rest in the promise that God is at work in you and this is the key to all blessings in your life.

Philippians 1:6 (ESV): And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

• **Philippians 2:12–13 (ESV):**

- Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed,

- so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

- 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

• **Conclusion**



- 1- Is your Christian walk one of obedience? Does your life testify of this?
- 2- Do you practice the disciplines of Spiritual Self-Development?
- 3- What is God doing in your life?

