

The Marks of Mature Believers

Philippians 01:03-11

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| <p>1 <i>The mark of a thankful heart</i></p> <p>2 <i>The mark of prayer</i></p> <p>3 <i>The mark of joy</i></p> <p>4 <i>The mark of partnership</i></p> <p>5 <i>The mark of confidence in God's salvation</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Is a good work</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Is incomplete</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Is to be completed at Christ's return</p> <p>6 <i>The mark of partnership</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Partners in heart</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Partners in suffering</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Partners in the gospel</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">d. Partners in grace</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">e. Partners with Christ</p> <p>7 <i>The mark of a growing and discerning love</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. To approve the excellent</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. To live pure lives</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. To cause no one to stumble</p> <p>8 <i>The mark of righteousness</i></p> | <p>3 I thank my God every time I remember you.</p> <p>4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy</p> <p>5 Because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.</p> <p>8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.</p> <p>9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,</p> <p>10 So that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,</p> <p>11 Filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ — to the glory and praise of God.</p> |
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