Lesson 5 - Fulfilled in Life & Eager in Death

Paul's Prayer	Paul's Passion	Paul's Preparation
Confident - He who began a good work in them will perfect (accomplish, complete) it (1:6)  Longs for them with the affection Christ (1:8)  Specifics: Love may abound in real knowledge (1:9)  All discernment (understanding) (1:9)  Approve the things that are excellent (1:10 cf. Phil 4:8)  Sincere and blameless (1:10)  Filled with the fruit of righteousness (1:11) (cf James 3:18; Gal 5:22-23; Phil 4:7, 9 = PEACE) Rom 5:1	<ul> <li>our circumstances can work to further the Gospel (1:12)</li> <li>People trusted the Lord because of his circumstances (1:14)</li> <li>Rejoice because the Gospel being proclaimed (1:18)</li> <li>Christ be exalted in my body (1:20)</li> <li>To live is Christ to die is gain (1:21)</li> <li>Get the Gospel out that Christ can be proclaimed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>better to die &amp; be with Christ (1:23)</li> <li>II Cor 5:6-8 - better to be absent from the body and home with the Lord</li> <li>I Cor 15:6 - some sleep = death</li> <li>I Thes 4:15-16 - at the return of Christ the dead will rise first and those who are still alive will be caught up with them</li> <li>Matt 10:28 - destroyed in hell</li> <li>Rev 20:11-15 - Hades is where the unrighteous dead are - they will go before the Great White Throne Judgment - they will be thrown into the lake of fire</li> <li>Matt 25:41 - hell was prepared for the devil and his angels</li> <li>Luke 16:19-31</li> </ul>