

Finding Biblical Focus for Your Future



From Philippians

COTR North Verse of the Year

“For You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.” Psalm 102:13



Last two weeks...

Seven BIG Biblical focal points for 2018

1. The Focal Point of the FAMILY of God

**• PAUL... LOVED, THANKFUL, PRAYED,
ENCOURAGED, SERVED, GUARDED, &
EXAMPLE**

2. Focal Point of FINANCES



Focal Point of FAITHFULNESS

- **The Faithfulness of God**
- **Phil. 1:6 – “*Being confident...*”**
- **Faithful = trustworthy**
- **2 Timothy 2:13 – “*If we are faithless, He remains faithful...*”**



Focal Point of FAITHFULNESS

- **The Faithfulness of the Family of God to the Gospel of God**
- **Phil. 1:5 - *“For you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you heard it until now.” NLT***



Focal Point of FAITHFULNESS


1. Partners in the Gospel – vs. 5

- vs. 14 – *“Most of the brethren...”*
- vs. 27b – *“striving together”*
- 2:22 – *“served with me in preaching the Good News.”*




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2. Declarers of the Gospel – vs. 14

- **Confidently – vs. 14**
 - **Boldly – vs. 14 & 1 Thess. 2:1,2**
 - **Fearlessly – vs. 14 & 28**
 - **Sincerely – vs. 16**
 - **Lovingly – vs. 17**
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3. Defenders of the Gospel – vs. 7

- **Greek – Apologia**
 - **Apologetics - “a reasoned argument or writing in justification of something.”**
 - **vs. 17 & 2 Timothy 6:20,21**
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4. Examples of the Gospel – vs. 27

- Phil. 2:15,16 – *“Live clean innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in the world...”*
- 1 Thess. 2:4 – *“...entrusted with the gospel.”*

