

2 Corinthians 12:11- 13:14

v.12 signs of an apostle- let's don't get hung up on the physical things, Paul doesn't

v.14 Paul as the spiritual father wants to give not take

v.15 gladly spend and be spent

(2 Tim 4:5-8 NKJV) But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. {6} For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. {7} I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. {8} Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

(Phil 2:16-18 NKJV) holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain. {17} Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. {18} For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.

v.16 Paul is not saying that he has done this, he is quoting what they say about him

- Jesus called us to be fishers of men, never said that every fish we catch will come with a gold coin in it's mouth

v.20-21 are we a hinderance or help to the work of the Kingdom ?

- the things listed here are works of the flesh see Galatian 5 and note those do not inherit the kingdom of God

Chapter 13

v.3 proof of Christ speaking

v.4 is describing that working

- Phillipians- humbled Himself, others centered, servant hearted

- that pouring out that Paul described

v.5 look at what Paul's ministry has done as proof

(2 Tim 3:7-9 NKJV) always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. {8} Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; {9} but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.

(Titus 1:16 NKJV) They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

v.9 be complete- (Phil 1:6 NKJV) being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

(Col 2:10 NKJV) and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

(Col 4:12 NKJV) Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

(2 Tim 3:17 NKJV) that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

(Heb 13:20-21 NKJV) Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, {21} make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

be of good comfort- that is what this whole study has been about, that we might yeild to the God of all comfort and then comfort with the comfort we have been comforted with

be of one mind- Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus

live in peace- walking in the reality of that ministry of reconciliation that we are entrusted with

v.12 greet one another in sincerity, truth and love