

Off The Back Burner

“As Time Runs Out” and things become more challenging,
we must have **C**ommitment, **C**_____ and
Compassion.

Emotional Status due to one's own perspective:

The Biblical city of Philadelphia became _____
because life never seemed to stabilize and progress.

The Laodicea church became more independent
because life was so stable and progressive.

*The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.
Who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9*

We can *mistakenly* think our Ability is our own doing.

Our Inability or Inactivity leaves us . . . v. 17

UN _____ “wretched”
We weren't made for simply an earthly existence.

UN _____ “pitiful”
Many “dress” themselves for the wrong audience.

UN _____ “poor”
Spiritual beings must receive spiritual power.

UN _____ “blind”
Many try to navigate a spiritual world with an earthly map.

UN _____ “naked”
Locked into only earthly standards,
we miss spiritual offenses.

God is *willing* to provide . . . v. 18

P _____ (resources & purpose) “gold refined”

P _____ (behavior & forgiven past) “white clothes”

P _____ (proper focus & understanding)
“salve to see”

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

Our *dependence* comes as we . . . v. 19
_____ *change our confidence.*

*I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.
And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of
His glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:13 & 19*

The *reward* for responding to correction is . . . v. 20-21

Sharing with Him _____ (eat together)

Sharing with Him _____ (sit together)

Sharing with Him _____ (reign together)

Optional Reading: God dwelling with His People (* Key Verse)

Exodus 25⁸ 29⁴⁶ Lev. 26¹¹ Deut. 12¹¹

1 Kings 6¹³ 2 Chron. 6¹⁸ Jer. 32³⁸

Ezekiel 34³⁰ 36²⁸ 37²⁷ Zech. 2¹⁰

2 Cor. 6¹⁶ Rev. 21³