

In the language of Psalm 116 He has touch all parts of our lives: soul, eyes, feet, etc., so that we are able to live before the Lord and if we can stand before Him we can assuredly do it before any mere mortals. He has put us on a rock (1 Peter 2) and there is no shame there.

C. Understand that in Christ we are given purpose in living
1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

We are instructed to honor Him, do His will, bear fruit, and edify one another. All believers have this commission in common and although some may stand out by virtue of talent, gift, or achievement, none has a better commission or intended duty than another. There is no ground for inferiority with respect of persons. We will honor those to whom honor is due but we will not cringe in a dark corner because we do not have their particular gifts of individual calling.

III. Conclusion: Every part of one's life is set apart in Christ and equipped to do the will of God. We need to grip this truth with the help of the Holy Spirit and the guidance of the Word of God and let this be a personal blessing to us that delivers us from the ideas of weakness and inferiority.

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MESSAGE # 3: DELIVERANCE FROM IMMATURITY

Biblical Passages: Philippians 3:8 ff

I. Introducing the Subject:

We were all young once, both spiritual, physically, socially, and all of that sort of thing. Immaturity refers to the concept of being less than mature when one should be mature. It is, I must say, hard to measure spiritual growth and in a practical sense all of us are still growing or should be! But immaturity is when we are content to settle for a very basic condition and act like children more than adults: behavior seen in pouting, selfishness, possessiveness, and the like, all things we expressed as children but from which we should have learned as we grew to deliver ourselves. Certainly there are a lot of adults who are immature in these ways and that is true in a spiritual