

# He Who Has Began A Good Work In You Will Complete It

Power Verses for Transformation  
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“... He who has begun a good work in you will complete it...”

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...”

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

“For the Holy Spirit, God’s gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them.”

II Timothy 1:7 (Living Bible)

## Four Ways To Learn To Enjoy People

1. Be grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_.

“Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi....I thank my God every time I remember you.”

Philippians 1:1,3 (NIV)

Lesson #1: *We must choose to remember the best and forget the rest.*

2. Be patient with their \_\_\_\_\_.

“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:4-6 (NIV)

Lesson #2: *God is not finished with people.*

“To them He gave the power to become the sons of God.”

John 1:12

3. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ praying.

“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

Philippians 1:4-5 (NIV)

Lesson #3: *Thanking God in prayer for people.*

“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”

Philippians 1:9-11 (NIV)

Four specific areas to pray for others -

*Grow in love* (vs. 9)

*Make wise choices* (vs. 10a)

*Do the right thing* (vs. 10b)

*Live for God’s glory* (vs. 11)

4. Love people from the \_\_\_\_\_.

“It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me.”

Philippians 1:7 (NIV)

God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:8 (NIV)

“God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God’s gift to us.”

Romans 5:5 (Good News)

Lesson #4: *To be filled with God’s love for people.*