

Confessions I Did For Gary

Love

1Co 13:4 Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily.

1Co 13:5 It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [*it pays no attention to a suffered wrong*].

1Co 13:6 It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

1Co 13:7 Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [*without weakening*].

1Co 13:8 Love never fails [*never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end*].

Wisdom

Pro 3:1 MY SON, forget not my law or teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments;

Pro 3:2 For length of days and years of a life [*worth living*] and tranquility [*inward and outward and continuing through old age till death*], these shall they add to you.

Pro 3:3 Let not mercy and kindness [*shutting out all hatred and selfishness*] and truth [*shutting out all deliberate hypocrisy or falsehood*] forsake you; bind them about your neck, write them upon the tablet of your heart. [*Col. 3:9-12.*]

Pro 3:4 So shall you find favor, good understanding, and high esteem in the sight [*or judgment*] of God and man. [*Luke 2:52.*]

Gary's Words

Pro 8:6 Hear, for I will speak excellent and princely things; and the opening of my lips shall be for right things.

Pro 8:7 For my mouth shall utter truth, and wrongdoing is detestable and loathsome to my lips.

Pro 8:8 All the words of my mouth are righteous (upright and in right standing with God); there is nothing contrary to truth or crooked in them.

For Ministry

1Co 2:4 And my language and my message were not set forth in persuasive (enticing and plausible) words of wisdom, but they were in demonstration of the [*Holy*] Spirit and power [*a proof by the Spirit and power of God, operating on me and stirring in the minds of my hearers the most holy emotions and thus persuading them*],

1Co 2:5 So that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men (human philosophy), but in the power of God.

1Co 2:9 But, on the contrary, as the Scripture says, What eye has not seen and ear has not heard and has not entered into the heart of man, [*all that*] God has prepared (made and keeps ready) for those who love Him [*who hold Him in affectionate reverence, promptly obeying Him and gratefully recognizing the benefits He has bestowed*]. [*Isa. 64:4; 65:17.*]

1Co 2:10 Yet to us God has unveiled and revealed them by and through His Spirit, for the [*Holy*] Spirit searches diligently, exploring and examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God [*the divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man's scrutiny*].

Eph 6:19 And [*pray*] also for me, that [*freedom of*] utterance may be given me, that I may open my mouth to proclaim boldly the mystery of the good news (the Gospel),

Eph 6:20 For which I am an ambassador in a coupling chain [*in prison. Pray*] that I may declare it boldly and courageously, as I ought to do.

Provision

The Foundation For All Provision Is:

2Co 8:9 For you are becoming progressively acquainted with and recognizing more strongly and clearly the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (His kindness, His gracious generosity, His undeserved favor and spiritual blessing), [*in*] that though He was [*so very*] rich, yet for your sakes He became [*so very*] poor, in order that by His poverty you might become enriched (abundantly supplied).

2Co 9:6 [*Remember*] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [*that blessings may come to someone*] will also reap generously and with blessings.

2Co 9:7 Let each one [*give*] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, `` prompt to do it") giver [*whose heart is in his giving*]. [*Prov. 22:9.*]

2Co 9:8 And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [*possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation*].

2Co 9:9 As it is written, He [*the benevolent person*] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! [*Ps. 112:9.*]

2Co 9:10 And [*God*] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [*resources for*] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [*which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity*]. [*Isa. 55:10; Hos. 10:12.*]

2Co 9:11 Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and [*your generosity as it is*] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God.

2Co 9:12 For the service that the ministering of this fund renders does not only fully supply what is lacking to the saints (God's people), but it also overflows in many [*cries of*] thanksgiving to God.

2Co 9:13 Because at [*your*] standing of the test of this ministry, they will glorify God for your loyalty and obedience to the Gospel of Christ which you confess, as well as for your generous-hearted liberality to them and to all [*the other needy ones*].

2Co 9:14 And they yearn for you while they pray for you, because of the surpassing measure of God's grace (His favor and mercy and spiritual blessing which is shown forth) in you.

2Co 9:15 Now thanks be to God for His Gift, [*precious*] beyond telling [*His indescribable, inexpressible, free Gift*]!

Phi 4:19 And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.