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Encouragements -

1:6-8

Colosseum

**In every culture, in every
nation, and in all church
history, Christians have
suffered for their faith,
except in America.**

Why?

And for how long?

OUTLINE

- I. Preparation for Faithfulness 1**
- II. Principles for Faithfulness 2-3**
- III. Reward of Faithfulness 4**

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- I. Preparation for Faithfulness** **1**
- A. Introductory Address** **1:1-2**
- B. Motivation for Faithfulness** **1:3-7**
 - 1. Thanksgiving** **1:3-5**

1:3-5 I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grand-mother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.

KEY TERMS

1. Paul's memory

1:3 - remember (μνεία) (mneia)

1:4 - recall (μιμνήσκομαι) (mimneskomai)

1:5 - mindful (ὑπόμνησις) (huomnesis)

1:6 - remind (ἀναμιμνήσκω)(anamimveskw)

PRINCIPLES

- 1. Preparing others to live in hostile culture 1:1-2**
- 2. Maintain fellowship & worship 1:3**
- 3. Prayers for each other**
- 4. Attempting physical/social contact 1:4**
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- 1Cor 12:1 - πνευματικός (pneumatikos)
- χάρισμα (charisma)
- Heb 2:4 - μερισμός (merismos)
- Eph 4:7 - χάρις (charis)
- 1Pet 4:10 - χάρισμα (charisma)

LISTS

- **1Pet 4 - 2 Categories**
- **Eph 4 - Foundational Gifts**
- **1Cor 12-14 - Misuse of Gifts**
- **Rom 12 - Major Church Gifts**
- **Not comprehensive lists -**
- **Infinite combinations**


DESCRIPTION

1. Not-Natural
2. Not Office
3. Spiritual
4. Gracious
5. Vary
6. Abused

**Supernatural
enablement
for serving
our Lord**



Rom 12:3-8



GIFTS

With

Humility

By

Grace

In

Unity

With

Diversity

By

Each Believer



YOU ARE GIFTED!

➤ Eph 4:7 -

to each one

➤ 1Pet 4:10 -

each one

➤ 1Cor 12:6-7 -

to each one

➤ Rom 12:6 -

each of us

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A person is standing on the edge of a rocky cliff, looking out over a vast mountain valley. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

**WE ARE
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TO BE
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JOSHUA 1:9

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 - a. Faithfulness for Courage 1:8a**

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aorist impv. - don't begin being ashamed

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συγ - together, κακο - bad, παθέω - suffer
suffering persecution together

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**Our Lord
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