



# Words of Affirmation

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (Rev. Chris Nichol - time 1:10)

<sup>26</sup> For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

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<sup>30</sup> And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

WALKING  
WITH  
JESUS

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## I. Posture (Rev. Bob Keith - time 4:30)

a) Yes to God

b) Yes to Young People – 1 Tim. 4:12

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

c) Yes to Growth – 1 Cor. 12:7

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

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## 2. Partnership – Phil. 1:3-7 (time 8:16)

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,<sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,<sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.<sup>6</sup> And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.<sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.”

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## 2. Partnership – Phil. 1:3-7

a) following his leadership

- teams & events
- training & taking
- giving & going

b) in life events

- volunteering and serving
- celebrating and grieving

c) giving and receiving grace

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## 3. Prayer – Phil 3:9-11 (time 11:15)

“<sup>9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

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## 3. Prayer – Phil 3:9-11 (time 11:45)

a) for Kieran as a Pastor

- personal walk with Jesus
- wisdom and discernment
- hear from God clearly

b) for the Ministries he gives oversight to

- God would empower them
- knowledge and insight
- communication of truth

c) for his family and marriage

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Time 14:23

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