

forward with a positive mission

* Paul focused on the hope of the resurrection.

Phil. 3:10-11 Paul focused upon the power of His
resurrection
13-14 Paul focused on the prize of the high calling
Acts 24:14 Paul worshipped God with faith
15 Paul had a hope toward God -- that there would be
a resurrection of the dead

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HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION -- part 2
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Part 2-- Are you personally reaching out to the "sinners" of this society?

John 8:3-9 we must remember that we are all sinners
Luke 7:34 called a friend of publicans and sinners
36-50 He was kind to this sinner
Luke 15:1 the publicans and sinners came to hear Him
2 the Pharisees and scribes murmured -- this
Man receives sinners and eats with them
3-7 the parable about the lost sheep
Matt. 9:10 many publicans and sinners came and sat down with
Him and His disciples
11 when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto His
disciples -- why does your Master eat
with publicans and sinners?
12 when Jesus heard them, He said -- they that be
whole do not need a physician, but they
that are sick need a physician
13 go and learn what this means -- I will have mercy
and not sacrifice -- for I have not come to call the righteous,
but to call sinners to repentance
Matt. 12:1 on the Sabbath day, Jesus went into the field --
His disciples began to pluck wheat
2 Pharisees said -- Your disciples do that which is
unlawful on the Sabbath day
3-5 Jesus replied -- have you not read what David
did when he was hungry -- 1 Samuel 21:6
6 Jesus continued -- but I tell you that in this
place is One greater than the temple
7 if you had known what this means, "I will have
mercy and not sacrifice," you would not
have condemned the innocent
Luke 15:8-10 the parable about the lost coin
Luke 15:11-32 the parable about the man with 2 sons

Luke 14:12-14

personally looking forward to the resurrection, which affects your outlook and behavior -- helping others to look forward to the resurrection -- to help them