

A Litany for the Graduates

The Congregation: In the name of the LORD: ⁷Only be strong and very bold, carefully acting according to every teaching His servants have commanded you; do not deviate from it right or left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Do not let the Teaching of the LORD be removed from your mouth, so that you meditate upon it day and night, so that you carefully act according to all that is written in it, for surely you shall make your way prosperous and be successful. **Joshua 1^{CR}**

The Graduates: ⁵⁷Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Congregation: ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm, fixed, always excelling in the assignment of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not for nothing in the Lord. **1 Corinthians 15^{CR}**

The Graduates: ¹³I, myself, do not think that I have made it my own, but this: forgetting those things that are behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3^{CR}

The Congregation: ⁴Rejoice in the Lord at all times. Again, I say, Rejoice. ⁵Let all persons know your forbearing spirit: the Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and by specific supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guide your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4^{CR}**

The Graduates: ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor authorities, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor heavenly beings nor creatures of the deep nor anything else in creation shall have power to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8^{CR}**

The Congregation: ⁸Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is praiseworthy, if there is any moral excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹And what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you. **Philippians 4^{CR}**

The Graduates: ¹³I can do all things through Him who enables me. **Philippians 4^{CR}**