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**Gods Resolves: to finish the work He began in you.**

Philippians 1:6

**I. Being confident: perseverance in salvation. Why was Paul so confident?**

1. His conversion was as an adult.
2. His conversion was accompanied by miraculous signs.  
Acts 9:3, 4  
Acts 16:26
3. His life's direction took an immediate turn.  
Acts 9:18-21
4. He learned early the value of meeting with God.  
Galatians 1:12, 17

**II. That He who has begun: salvation began with God, not Paul.**

1. He was confronted by the light.  
Acts 9:3, 4
2. He experienced the earthquake in Philippi.  
Acts 16:26  
John 6:44

**III. A good work in you: sanctification was the evidence of grace Paul witnessed.**

1. He knew God was always working.  
John 5:17
2. He knew God was working out His good purposes.  
Romans 8:28

**IV. Will complete it: glorification is sure in Paul's mind because of the faithfulness of Christ.**

Philippians 3:20, 21