

A Biography: James P. Boyce
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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1. Christians must be _____ over their souls in view of the dangers that threaten them.

Vision for a Southern Baptist seminary:

"Oh, were there ever a time when we should expect that God would answer the prayers of His churches, and overflow the land and the world with a ministry adequate to uphold His _____ in every locality, it would seem to be now!" - James P. Boyce

2. Christians must be _____ in holding to and defending the truths of the gospel.

a. Conversion to _____:

"(Boyce's sister) said, 'But James has not been so bad as the rest of us.' He, however, felt himself to be a ruined _____, and, like the rest, had to look to the merits of Christ alone for salvation."
- John Broaddus

b. Commitment to sound _____:

"There should be prepared an 'Abstract of Principles', or careful statement of theological _____, which every professor in such an institution must sign when inaugurated, so as to guard against the rise of erroneous and injurious instruction in such a seat of sacred learning."
- James P. Boyce

c. Removal of Dr. Crawford _____ as a professor at SBTS in 1879 for embracing evolutionary theory and denying the infallibility of Scripture:

"Oh, Toy, I would freely give that _____ to be cut off if you could be where you were five years ago and stay there."
- James P. Boyce

3. Christians must display _____ and strength in seasons of temptation and trial.

a. Christian service during the War Between the States.

b. The work of _____ within the Southern army.

"To my comrades and to workers among the chaplains, missionaries, and colporters, of the army of Northern Virginia, and of other Confederate armies, who labored faithfully in that great harvest field of souls ... We shall talk over the wonderful manner in which _____ was in our camp, to save the penitent, to strengthen the true Christian and to make even battlefield and hospital bright and glorious by His presence." - J. William Jones from Christ in the Camp

4. Christians should live in such a way that _____ would regulate all that they do.

"One who well knows what he affirms has said that Dr. Boyce gave away more than he spent on himself and family. ... Yet, the freeness and fulness with which he _____ offenses, the lovingness with which he cheered persons who were in distress through evil-doing, and the wealth of tearful and heartfelt sympathy with which he comforted the afflicted, transcended all the other gifts." - H.A. Tupper