

IronWorks – Friday October 23, 2009 & Wednesday October 28, 2009

True Lives: You Can't Fake Know-how.

PROVING

Teacher – LEARY GATES

"I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare."

Philippians 2:20

PUDDING PROOF

By this all men **will know** that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35

THE TRUE TEST OF A THING IS HOW WELL IT DOES WHAT IT WAS DESIGNED TO DO:

#1: Designed to have a heart

I have no one else like him, who takes a **genuine interest in your welfare**. For everyone looks out for his own interests, **not those of Jesus Christ**.

Philippians 2:20-21

Three inner disciplines:

1. Thankfulness
2. Prayer
3. Confidence

#2: Designed to have a hand

But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has **served with me** in the work of the gospel.

Philippians 2:22

#3: Designed to have a hard nose

...honor men like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ, **risking his life** to make up for the help you could not give me.

Philippians 2:29-30