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The Bridge Bible Fellowship

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Philippians 1:9–11



Prayer For Abounding Love

1. The _____ of Paul's Prayer

a. _____ abounding

i. In _____

ii. In _____

2. The _____ for Paul's Prayer

a. For _____

b. For _____

i. To Be _____

ii. To Be _____

c. For Christ's _____

d. Filled with _____

3. The _____ of Paul's Prayer

a. To God's _____ & _____

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Paul's prayer reflect the truth that spiritual growth is ultimately a work of God's grace rather than mere human effort or willpower?
2. Why does Paul inseparably link "love" with "knowledge and all discernment"? How does this guard against a sentimental or antinomian (free from moral restraints) view of Christian love in your own heart?
3. In what ways does the phrase "approve what is excellent" (or "discern what is best") affirm the need for the Holy Spirit's illumination of Scripture?
4. How does the goal of being "pure and blameless for the day of Christ" reflect both the already/not-yet tension of eschatology and the perseverance of the saints?
5. How does the certainty of final judgment and hope of glorification motivate purity and blamelessness in your daily choices?

6. In what concrete ways can the “fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ” be seen in your relationships within the local church? How does dependence on Christ (rather than willpower) change the way you pursue holiness?
7. As a parent or leader, how might you intentionally pray & teach this pattern—love abounding with knowledge and discernment—for those under your care?
8. How does keeping “the glory and praise of God” as the ultimate aim reshape your motives for spiritual disciplines, service, and even repentance?
9. In light of this prayer, what is one specific area you need to grow in knowledge & discernment this month so that your life more clearly brings glory and praise to God?