

**PRAYING FOR A GROWING LOVE & PRACTICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS!**  
(1:8-11)

**I. Paul's Salutation (1:1-2)... "Grace to you & peace..."**

**II. Paul's Thankful Appreciation Clearly Expressed By Prayer (1:3-7)**

**III. The SPECIFICS of His Prayer For The Philippians (1:8-11)**

**A. His Feelings For Them Expressed (1:8)... "How greatly I \_\_\_\_\_ for you all"**

1. Who did Paul call as his **witness** to *confirm* his affection of the Philippians?

2. His feelings reflected the love of \_\_\_\_\_ .... "with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ"

**B. His Prayer For Them Clearly Stated (1:9-10)**

1. He prayed that their \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ still more & more.

- What kind of love is he talking about here?
- How is this love possible for us?
- What is stated here that will stimulate our love to abound more & more? (1:9b) (two things)
- In what sense are knowledge & love related to one another?
- Knowledge of the WOG has an effect called \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He prayed that they would be discerning & \_\_\_\_\_ things that are \_\_\_\_\_.

- How can you *differentiate* between good & excellent choices in life?

3. He prayed that they would be \_\_\_\_\_ & without \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

a. *Inwardly* you are to be sincere or \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

b. *Outwardly* you are to be without offense or \_\_\_\_\_ before others.

- This is to be done with “*the* \_\_\_\_\_ !” in view.
- Why until “the day of Christ?”

### C. The Desired Results of His Prayer Are Noted (1:11)

1. He prayed that they would be “\_\_\_\_\_ *with the fruits of* \_\_\_\_\_...”

- Is this consistent with other N.T. admonitions?

2. The *source* of this righteousness was understood to be \_\_\_\_\_!

- Why Him?

3. The *goal* of it all would be for the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

- Why is this important?

What does all this mean to you?