

**Sermon Notes for July 8, 2018**  
**Philippians 1:1-11: How We Should Pray For Each Other!**  
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What was the city of Philippi like? How was Paul's experience there in Acts 16?

What are some of the reasons Paul gives for loving this church?

*And this is my prayer:  
that your \_\_\_\_\_ may abound more and more  
in knowledge and depth of insight,  
so that you may be able to discern what is best  
and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,  
filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—  
to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)*

A few things we can learn about this prayer:

1. Love is \_\_\_\_\_, deep, and helps you discern what is best.
2. *Loving others* and \_\_\_\_\_ *God* are tied together throughout the Scriptures.
  - 1 John 4:11-12
3. Sanctification matters!
4. This is how God bears \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives!
5. This attracts people to God.
  - Acts 4:13