

***“Praying Purposely”***

***Philippians 1:9-11***

- Who is praying this prayer that we see in Philippians 1:9-11?  
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- Is Paul praying this prayer for all the Philippians or for the Philippian Christians?  
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- What is Paul’s first petition for the Philippian believers? (vs. 9)  
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- Do you think that by Paul praying for love to abound in the Philippians lives that we as believers, we are to love others? \_\_\_\_\_
- Scripture that instructs us on love:  
1 John \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Paul also wants this love that abounds to be more and more in \_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our love as a believer is to stand on the foundation of \_\_\_\_\_
- In Philippians 1:10, we see the next two petitions, what is the first one?  
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- Paul tells us to test everything to discern whether it is evil or good, two questions we can ask ourselves to help discern this is:  
1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_
- The second petition we see in Philippians 1:10 is?  
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- This is to say that we would be \_\_\_\_\_
- If the believers in Philippi and also us today will practice these things in our lives we see in the first part of Philippians 1:11 that it will be evident in our lives. What will be the evidence in our lives?  
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- Where do these fruits of righteousness come from?  
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- Personal Respective: How do we measure up to the prayer that Paul has prayed in this scripture for the Philippians? This is a prayer that is packed with lots of dynamite for the believer. We should pray this prayer for ourselves but for our brothers and sisters in Christ as well.  
Christian does your life show evidence that you are abounding in love with knowledge and discernment, do we test everything that comes our way for whether it be evil or good, do we live without offense, blameless, and does our life show evidence of our serving Christ with the fruit that we are producing?  
If you want to start a conversation about this or any other topic, let’s get together. Pastor Steven 910-891-7402
- Scripture References: Philippians 1:9-11, 1 John 4:16,  
1 John 4:21, 1 John 4:19, Matthew 7:1, Matthew 7:6,  
Matthew 7:15-16a, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Philippians 4:8, Romans 3:10, 1 Peter 2:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:21,  
Galatians 5:22-23

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