



Paul's Opening Prayer: Part 2 – Supplication
Philippians 1:9-11

I. Paul prayed for a surplus of love in their lives. (1:9)

- A. This love would be personally experienced.
- B. This love would be spiritually discerning.

II. Paul prayed for a spiritual perspective in their lives. (1:10)

- A. This perspective would naturally flow from the wisdom that biblical love provides.
- B. This perspective would only approve and delight in those things which God approves and delights in.
- C. This perspective would produce a spiritual walk.

**III. Paul prayed for a spiritual walk in their lives.
(1:10)**

- A. This would require a transparent testimony.
- B. This would require a blameless testimony.
- C. This would result in spiritual fruitfulness.

**IV. Paul prayed for spiritual fruitfulness in their lives.
(1:11)**

- A. This fruitfulness would be supernatural in its provision. **(All of God.)**
- B. This fruitfulness would be doxological in its purpose. **(All for God.)**

Application

1. Do you love what God loves?
2. Do you approve what God approves?
3. Do you live (or “walk”) like God wants you to live?
4. Do you see the spiritual fruit of knowing Jesus Christ as your Savior in your life?

Are you thinking correctly about life?