

Paul's Prayer

Philippians 1:9-11

Introduction: Every time I think of you...I PRAY

I Pray That You Grow Continually in LOVE (9)

The Need for Love (2:3-4, 14-15; 4:2-3)

What is Love? (John 14:23; 1 John 5:3; Rom. 5:8; Phil. 2:5-8)

Experiential Knowledge of CHRIST (1:8, 2:1-2; 3:8)

Discerning Application of LOVE (9b-10a)

I Pray That You Grow Continually in HOLINESS (10b-11a)

Found Holy on the Day Christ Returns (1:6; 1 Thess. 5:23)

Fruitful Living Powered by Christ Jesus (3:9; Gal. 5:22-23)

I Pray That Your Growth will be for God's Glory (11b)

Conclusion: May Your Love Grow in Christ's Love

- *How are you praying for the saints?*

- *Are you growing continually in love for Christ and others?*

- *Why is it important to grow in knowledge of Christ to love others?*

- *What really matter in your life?*

- *Is your life bringing glory to God? Why or why not?*