

## GROWING IN LOVE

### Philippians 1:7-11

#### 1. HE LOVED THEM (V.7-8)

- A) He loved them
- B) He loved them all for who they were
- C) They all supported Paul while he was in prison

#### 2. HIS REQUESTS FOR THEM (V.9-10)

- A) For them to grow in love
- B) To grow in Knowledge and Discernment
- C) For them to have the Ability to know what is right
- D) For them to grow in purity
- E) And in the end to be blameless

#### 3. THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL (V.11)

- A) Meeting Christ
- B) The glory of God

**2 Thessalonians 1:3** “We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing.”

## HOME BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Describe how Paul felt for the Philippians. Would this describe your love for the brothers and sisters in Christ? (**See V. 7-8**) (**1 Thes 2:7-8**).
2. What reasons did Paul give that told us why he loved them? (**V.7**)
3. Did the Philippians find it difficult to support Paul while he was in prison? Yes? No? Why?
4. Paul’s first request for them was that they grow in love. What does that mean?
5. How does love grow? Does it happen in a vacuum? What are the tools we need in order for this to happen?
6. We all want to know that what we are doing is right, “approved” by God and “excellent”. How does one do this? (**Romans 12:3, 1Peter 1:6-7; 1 Peter 5:5-6; James 4:6-10; Matthew 10:38**)
7. What is our ultimate goal in life to be? (**Rev 22:4; 1 Cor 10:31**)

