

GROWING IN LOVE

Philippians 1:9-11 (ESV)

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I. Pray for _____ relationships.

I John 4:8, 16;
John 13:34; Eph. 5:2;
John 3:16

II. Pray for a _____ perspective.

Rom. 15:14; Eph. 4:15;
I Peter 1:22;
I Cor. 13:4-8

III. Pray for the _____ outcome.

Eph. 3:19; Phil 4:8;
Rom. 12:9-13;
I Thess. 5:21-22

IV. Pray for His _____ to flow through you.

Eph. 3:17;
Rom 5:5;
Cor. 5:14

V. Pray for _____ to be praised.

Rev. 15:3-4

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⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Journey Group Questions

1. Evaluate whether your love for others is “growing.” Begin praying for your love to grow based on Paul’s prayer.
2. How does God’s idea of love differ from the way the world might define “love.”
3. Share with one another what does “discernment” look like as we love one another.
4. What kind of things happen in our relationships that rob God of His glory and what kind of things bring Him praise?
5. Review the 5 “love languages” and identify your strengths and your weaknesses in showing love to others. (Meaningful words, acts of service, quality time, sacrificial gifts, appropriate touch)