

Philippians: Joy Chase
What To Pray For
Philippians 1:9-11

Introduction - What we pray about reveals our priorities.

I. Paul prays for love - vv. 9-10

- For love to abound - Overflow/ exceed a set limit continually
 - In knowledge - Not sentiment but whole, complete, precise, gained by experience - Acts 20:27
 - In judgment - Spiritual insight, discernment, perception, that applies what knowledge furnishes - Philippians 3:7-10
- For love to approve
 - To test what is best - Truth from error - Higher spiritual verses lower material - 1 Corinthians 10:11-15
 - To test for purity - Plated verses - Sterling- character without offence - 1 Corinthians 10:32-33

II. Paul prays for fruit - v. 11

- To be filled - Present results from past action - No room for anything else
- Righteous fruit through vital union with Christ - John 15:4-5

Conclusion - In all our endeavors, glory and praise to God comes from His love and provision for us.