

## Learning from Paul How to Pray Philippians 1:9-11

### Introduction:

- The impact prayer has on our own lives
- The circumstances of Paul's prayer
- The focus of Paul's prayer

### I. The Heart - Abounding in Love (v.9)

- Love anchored by knowledge
- Love grounded in discernment
- A loving and discerning Christian is someone who...

### II. The Mind - Excelling in Priorities (v.10a)

- “test” means...
- “excellent” means...
- The importance of disciplined priorities

### III. The Character - Known for Integrity (v10b)

- “sincere” is a reference to personal i\_\_\_\_\_.
- “without offense” is a reference to relational i\_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. The Action - Fruitful in Ministry (v.11)

- Spiritual fruit...
  - Galatians 5:22-23
  - Hebrews 13:15
  - Romans 1:13
  - Romans 6:22
  - Philippians 4:17