- 12. Did Paul pray in generalities?
- 13. The first thing Paul prayed for the Philippians was what?
- 14. God measures Christian maturity by what?
- 15. Jesus said in John 13:35 that love should distinguish us as what?
- 16. What encompasses faith and hope?
- 17. What is the indispensable quality to every spiritual gift (whether it be languages, prophecy, knowledge, faith, etc.)?
- 18. Paul was praying for what in relation to love and the Philippian believers?
- 19. What often happens when you pray for others about something?
- 20. We saw last time that the Philippian believers were what kind of people?
- 21. Does Paul pray that these believers would learn to love?
- 22. The love Paul refers to in Philippians 1:9 is what?
- 23. "Agape" love is the love of choice and not the love of what?
- 24. Christian love is far more than a what?
- 25. What two qualities are **NOT** opposites, as some people think?
- 26. The Jews of Paul's day had a zeal for God but it wasn't according to what?
- 27. Paul qualifies the kind of love he is referring to with what?
- 28. The Greek word for "knowledge" is used 20 times in the New Testament and it always refers to knowledge of what?

- 29. There is no virtue in what?
- 30. To become a Christian you must come to know what?
- 31. To grow as a Christian you must continue to learn what?
- 32. What is often a root cause of stunted growth?
- 33. What feeds true love?
- 34. True love is controlled by the what?
- 35. What word, used in verse 9, carries the idea of action or application of knowledge?
- 36. You can't apply biblical principles you don't know but if you don't apply biblical principles you do know, then you are what?
- 37. True knowledge is knowledge which has been passed through the mind and heart into what?
- 38. Discernment doesn't come just by taking in spiritual knowledge. You have to do what?
- 39. "Knowledge and discernment" together form the perfect combination for a what?
- 40. Christian love is NOT what?
- 41. One of the sure marks of maturity is what?
- 42. Love, coupled with thorough knowledge and discernment enable us to do what?
- 43. Do you pray these things for others?

- 44. Are you doing your part to see to it that these things noted in this sermon are a reality in our lives?
- 45. Elsewhere in Scripture we are commanded to do what?
- 46. Elsewhere in Scripture we are commanded to grow in what?
- 47. Elsewhere in Scripture we are commanded to be discerning and to do what?
- 48. Are you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- ***How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read Philippians 1:1-11 each day.
- 2) Memorize Philippians 1:10-11
- 3) What do you pray about? When you pray for others, what are the things you pray for in relation to them?
 - 4) What is integrity?
- 5) When the Scriptures speak of good works or fruit what is being referred to?

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"THAT YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND" Philippians 1:9

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "That Your Love May Abound." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. Have you ever heard someone present the kind of prayer request Bryan mentions at the start of the sermon?
- 2. We must remember to pray for people who are doing well and we must remember to pray for what issues?
- 3. Paul's prayer in Philippians 1:9 is a prayer for what?
- 4. The Apostle Paul had a deep passion to see the people of God do what?
- 5. Jesus' pattern is for the saints to be matured and equipped so that they can be what?
- 6. People are reached through what?
- 7. Peter tells us to grow in what?
- 8. The deepest desires in your heart will come out where?
- 9. Prayer is the expression of what?
- 10. Who else in Scripture prayed like Paul prayed?
- 11. We must learn to pray for what concerning God's people?

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