

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

Discovering Contentment In Christ

A Prayer For Love

Philippians 1:9-11

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One of the best ways we can show love for people is to pray for them - especially the way Paul does in Philippians 1:9-11.

The Prayer

One of our chief prayers should be to grow in love for one another.

Biblical love is not a feeling or desire. It is a state of being.

We discover how to love from the knowledge and wisdom God gives us in His Word and through His Spirit.

The results of the Prayer

Growing in our love for one another that is rooted in the knowledge of God should produce:

Choosing what's best.

Purity and Blamelessness.

Fruit of righteousness. (When you see the word "righteousness" think "right relationship")

We cannot have any of these results unless they come through Jesus Christ

The purpose of the prayer

Our purpose in growing in loving others well should be to praise and glorify God.

We need to be careful that we are not loving others well so that we can receive praise and glory.