



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER FOR THE GOSPEL

GOD'S HEART FOR EVERY CHURCH

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - September 3 and 4, 2022

1. Prepare _____
(vv. 10b-11)

Philippians 1:9-11 (ESV)
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.

2. Commit _____
(vv. 9-10a)

3. Pray _____
(vv. 9-11)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Why should being “pure and blameless for the day of Christ” be such a strong desire for every Christian? What are some of the ways you may be tempted to get distracted from this goal by worldly definitions of “success” or by anything else?
2. **Read Galatians 5:16-24.** What are the biggest things that could keep you from being prepared for the day of Christ? As you consider the first list here (*the works of the flesh”), what are some of these sins that you need to repent of or especially guard against? What are some of the “fruit of the Spirit” that you would prayerfully like to see more of in your life?
3. **Read John 13:34.** As you think about the standard of love to which Jesus has called us, what are some ways you would like to see your commitment to others “abound more and more”?
4. **Read Philippians 1:9-10a.** How would you like to see your love grow in wisdom? How could you be more intentional about getting to know people? How would you like to grow in discernment as you encourage or admonish others?
5. **Read Colossians 1:9-14.** As you consider this prayer and the one in our own passage, what are some of the specific requests that you want to more faithfully pray for the people on your prayer list?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Bridges, Jerry. *The Pursuit of Holiness*. Navpress, 2016.

Chester, Tim. *You Can Change*. Crossway, 2010.

Getz, Gene. *Building Up One Another*. David C. Cook, 1997.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God would be glorified by the growing godly character of our church.

Pray that we would grow both in our commitment and in wisdom as we encourage each other toward that goal!

Pray for God to send revival to the Treasure Valley and the USA!

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
9/5	2 Kings 4-5	Romans 11
9/6	2 Kings 6-8	Romans 12
9/7	2 Kings 9-11	Romans 13
9/8	2 Kings 12-13, 2 Chronicles 24	Romans 14
9/9	2 Kings 14, 2 Chronicles 25	Romans 15
9/10	Jonah 1-4	Romans 16