

“AND THIS I PRAY”

PHILIPPIANS 1:8-11

- For God is my _____.
- How greatly I _____ after you all in the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- And this I _____.

- That your _____ may abound yet more and more.

*The primary aim of the Christian life is to love God and to love one's fellow man.
~MacDonald*

- In _____ and in all judgment.

But that love should be more than sentimental; it should be knowledgeable and discerning. ~Bible Knowledge Commentary

Will Paul ask wealth, comfort, or freedom from trouble for them? No, he asks that their love might constantly increase in knowledge and all discernment. ~MacDonald

- That ye may _____ things that are _____.

Love that is thus enlightened will enable them to discern the things that are more excellent. In all realms of life, some things are good and others are better. ~MacDonald

- That ye may be _____ and without offence till the day of Christ. ~Eph. 5:27; Jude 24

- Being _____ with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ. ~Is. 61:3; Jn. 15:16; Gal. 5:22-23

- Unto the _____ and _____ of God. ~1 Cor. 10:31;
1 Pe. 4:11

Let's pattern our prayers to be more like the Apostle Paul's prayer.