

PHILIPPIANS...PART III
“HOW TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER”

Reference: **Philippians 1:9-11**

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There are four specific areas that describe how Paul had been praying for his Christian friends at Philippi:

ONE... Paul prayed for them to have a _____ and _____ form of love

verse nine, “*and this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in **knowledge** and all **discernment**.*”

TWO... Paul prayed for them to have a commitment to _____

verse ten, “*that you may approve the things that are **excellent**,*”

The word “*excellent*” in the original language means “to supersede, to surpass, to be better than, to be of more value than, and to _____ in.”

DEFINITION: excellence, on an individual basis, is doing what _____ to be done, doing it _____ it needs to be done, doing it the best it _____ be done, and doing it that way _____ we do it.

THREE... Paul prayed for them to have a sense of _____

verse ten, “*that you may be **sincere** and without offense till the day of Christ.*”

Reference: **Romans 12:9a**, “*Let love be **without hypocrisy**...*”

FOUR... Paul prayed for them to be practitioners of _____ **verse eleven**, “*being filled with the **fruits of righteousness** which are by Jesus Christ... to the glory and praise of God.*”

There are two categories of acceptable righteousness

- _____ righteousness
- _____ righteousness