



Opening prayer

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, even as You have committed the care and nurture of children to Your people, graciously enlighten those who are committed to your instruction that we may know Your eternal truth and trust in You all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Read Philippians 1:9-11

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.

Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 1' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

Review and Discussion Questions

1. After giving thanks to God for the Philippians, what does Paul pray for next?

2. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?

3. What does it mean to love *in* knowledge and judgement?

4. What are some things that we love that are not helpful to us?

5. What two ways can our love go wrong?

6. What two things precede 'the fruit of righteousness, or our good works'?

7. What three things does the coming Day of Christ inspire in the Christian?
