



Praying for a Tune-Up

Philippians 1:9-11, “And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”

The Performance We Want (verses 10-11)

Wise: “discern what is best”

Diligent: “pure”

Inspiring: “blameless”

Productive: “filled with the fruit of righteousness”

The Tune-up We Need (verse 9)

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TAKE FIVE

Take five minutes five days to pray for five others. Before you pray, read over your sermon notes from the previous Sunday and align your prayers with the text we studied.

Monday. Read Philippians 1:9-11. For those you care about, ask that their “love would abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight”—in short, pray for an informed love for God and others.

Tuesday. Read Philippians 1:9-11. The first result of a prayer for greater love is wisdom (“discern what is best”). Imagine those you pray for becoming people who make wiser choices.

Wednesday. Read Philippians 1:9-11. The second result of a prayer for greater love is moral diligence (“pure”). Imagine those you pray for becoming people diligent to make honorable choices.

Thursday. Read Philippians 1:9-11. The third result of a prayer for greater love is that those we care about will inspire others with their example (“blameless”). Imagine those you pray for becoming the kind of people who inspire others to consider God.

Friday. Read Philippians 1:9-11. The fourth result of a prayer for greater love is that those we care about will be morally productive (“filled with the fruit of righteousness”). Imagine those you pray for acting on what they know to be right.
