



Philippians 1:3-11



# Paul's Affection

- His “remembrance” of them
- Their fellowship in the gospel
- The “affection of Jesus”



# Paul's Prayer for Them

- That Their Love Would Abound Still More and More in Knowledge and All Discernment...





Love  
Abounding  
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# Dating – Romantic Love

- Empty love (Prov.7:18)
- Know and Discern the dangers and pitfalls of dating (Heb.13:4)
- Discern the other person's value – Treat them with respect and purity (1Tim.5:1-2)



# Husband's Love for Wife

- Empty love – Abuse, neglect, selfishness
- Know and Discern Her Value  
(Prov.31:10-12)
- Praise Her For Her Value  
(Prov.31:27-31)
- Know her intellectually, emotionally and spiritually – not just physically! (1Pet.3:7)



# Parent's Love for Children

- Empty love – Abuse, neglect, selfishness
- Know and Discern Their Value  
(Psa.127:3-5)
- Know The Connection Between Love and Discipline (Prov.13:24)  
(Heb.12:5-11)
- Know Your Children! Discern Their Areas of Strength and Build On Their Anchors (Eph.6:4)





# Brotherly Love

- Empty love (Jas.2:15-16)
- “Know” Your Brethren!  
(Rom.12:9-10, 15)
- Discern between matters of faith and matters of opinion  
(1Cor.8:1)
- Love does NOT overlook sin  
(1Cor.5:1-2)





# Paul's Prayer for Us

- That Our Love Would Abound Still More and More in Knowledge and All Discernment...
- That we would approve things that are excellent



# Paul's Prayer for Us

- That Our Love Would Abound Still More and More in Knowledge and All Discernment...
- That we would be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ



# Paul's Prayer for Us

- That Our Love Would Abound Still More and More in Knowledge and All Discernment...
- That we would be filled with the fruits of righteousness



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