

A Spiritual Growth Chart

Philippians 1:9-11

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

In Philippians 1:3-11, Paul prays for the believers in the city of Philippi. In verses 3-8, he expresses his thanks for their partnership in the gospel and for how God is causing them to grow. In verses 9-11, Paul prays specifically that the Philippian believers would make progress towards spiritual maturity. By examining Paul's prayer, we can conclude:

A life marked by love, discernment, integrity, and service brings glory to God.

A life marked by . . .

Love (9)

Discernment (10a)

Integrity (10b)

Service (11a)

. . . brings glory to God (11b)

¹ *The Holy Bible : New International Version*. 1996, c1984 (electronic ed.). Grand Rapids: Zondervan.