



## INTRODUCTION

In this passage, Paul is praying for the Philippian believers concerning what he will be writing them. He desires for their maturity in the Christian faith that was too may grow similarly.

## INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

## OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?
- Anything with which you might disagree or say differently in your own life?

## REVIEW

- Have someone read **Philippians 1:9-11**.
- Why does Paul pray for their love to abound and what does love abounding look like?
- Do you recall what the purpose of the book of Philippians is from last week's sermon?
- From last week connecting to this week what do we know about Paul's heart posture in praying?
- What does it mean to live a life worthy of the gospel?

## APPLICATION

- In what areas is your knowledge growing? What subject do you consider yourself an "expert?"
- Compare how much you love others with how much sin you believe you've been forgiven.
- Do you ever ask God to glory himself in your life? To what extent do you desire this?
- Do you tend to be quick to tell those closest to you of the things you see they must change?
- What attributes of God stir up the most worship in you?
- Would those who know you best be able to say Ex.34:6-7 describes you well? Do you know other believers in your life whom you could say this? Tell them of your gratitude for knowing Jesus in them.
- What are specific actions you can take to reach out, know, love and value people daily?

## PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?