



“Growing in Righteousness”

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Philippians 1:7-11

Memory Verse:

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

I. Paul's _____ for the Philippians (v. 7-8)

“...**defending** (*apologia*)...” – Giving reasons and _____.

“...**confirming** the gospel...” – To _____.

“...**the affection** (*splagchnon*) of Christ Jesus” – _____.

II. Paul's _____ for the Philippians (v. 9-11)

“...your **love** (*agape*) may abound...” – A _____, self-sacrificial love.

“...in **knowledge**...” – An understanding based on _____.

“...and depth of **insight**...” – An understanding of _____.

“...**discern** what is best...” – The ability to apply _____ to life.

“...may be **pure and blameless**...” – To withstand _____.

“...fruit of **righteousness**...” – The byproduct of _____.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, **are being transformed into his image** with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

John 15:5 (NIV)

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, **you will bear much fruit**; apart from me you can do nothing.

Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and **glorify your Father in heaven**.

Big Idea –

Our salvation in Christ produces _____ for one another and a growing, fruitful _____ that brings _____ to God our Father.



“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”