

# PHILIPPIANS

Deepening Relationships with God and Others

## Philippians | All You Need Is Love 10/1/2023

### Reflect + Discuss

- What are some things that you 'love' or make you happy? For example, what do you love most about fall?
- Read Philippians 1:1-2. What comes to mind when you hear the word "holy"? What does it mean to be "God's holy people in Christ Jesus?" How should this impact our relationships with other Christ followers?
- Read Philippians 1:3-8. Who is someone in your life that you are deeply thankful for? Why are you thankful for them?
- Read Philippians 1:9-11. This is Paul's prayer for the Philippians. Why is it important to have knowledge and insight to love one another well? How is this different from what culture says about loving others?
- Can you think of a time that someone loved you in a way that revealed they had wisdom? On the flipside, love without wisdom can hurt. Have you ever had the 'best intentions' to love someone, but lacked wisdom? If you feel comfortable, share it with the group.
- How are you doing with loving those you are closest to? What are some steps we can take to grow in becoming people who love with greater wisdom and discernment?

### Pray

- Pray that God will help us to understand the depths of his love. Pray that he will help us to grow in knowledge and wisdom as we seek to love each other well. Pray that we can grow in believing that having God's character is the best possible life for us.

### Next Steps

- Charles challenged us to memorize Paul's prayer, which is Philippians 1:9-11. Make a plan to memorize these verses on your own, or with your group.
- Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#) for the fall.