

Members' Handout - Philippians 1:1-11

Series: Philippians



Icebreaker: What are some ways we express our love for others around us?

1. Underline verses in the passage that describe how Paul feels about the Philippians. How would you describe his relationship with them?
2. How does Paul's love for God and the Philippians impact:
 - a) What he rejoices in or is thankful for (v3-6)?
 - b) What he prays for (v9-11)?
3. What do we usually pray for? How often do we pray for others? What does it reveal about what we love?
4. How is Paul's love for the Philippians and desire for their sanctification rooted in the gospel?
5. Consider 1:6, and v9-11. How does the gospel encourage us to love our fellow brothers and sisters and be concerned for their sanctification?
7. Consider how each other has grown since you've known them. Give thanks for one way God has grown them. Take time to pray v9-11 over them, contextualising these verses to their specific life circumstances.