

Philippians:
“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”

Scriptural References

(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV))

Chapter 1:9-11 - “Growing In Our Love For One Another”

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Philippians 1:9-11:

[9] *And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,*

[10] *so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,*

[11] *filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*

5 Characteristics Of Authentic Biblical Love:

#1: *Love Is Prioritized - Verse 9(a)*

#2: *Love Is Qualified - Verse 9(b) - Verse 10(a)*

#3: *Love Is Pure - Verse 10(b)*

#4: *Love Is Persistent - Verse 10(b)*

#5: *Love Is Produced (In Us By The Holy Spirit) - Verse 11*

Relating To Verses 9-11:

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

1 Corinthians 13:13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

John 14:15

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”