

Philippians: Companions in Grace

Abound

[my prayer]

Philippians 1.9-11

Perissos

What kind of love is Paul talking about here in Philippians 1.9-11? (It's the same kind of love described in John 3.16)

Epignosis

Isn't -

How can our love grow in knowledge?

Is -

Aisthesis

What are some of the things that you have learned from experience? How is that knowledge different from just reading about something?

Knowing

1 Corinthians 8.1

1 Corinthians 13.2

What kind of knowledge do we tend to pursue when it comes to spiritual things? Why?

Dokimazo

How can love inform our decision making?

Ellikrines

What are some of the things in your life where you need to know the next right thing to do?

Aproskoptos

How are you trying to figure that out?

Going Deeper—Living it Out

[putting it together]

Pleres with karpos

According to what Paul says in Philippians 1.9-11, how would he encourage you to figure that out?

In and through

Why is it so important for our knowledge about God and the way the world works to be experiential rather than just head knowledge?

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[big questions]

What kind of knowledge do you have? How has it shaped you?

How is love shaping your knowledge or your use and pursuit of knowledge?

How would you feel if everything about you was out in the open? How would that impact others?

Going Deeper—Living it Out

So as you put this all together, what is the key to living a life that abounds with love, knowing the best way to live? How are you doing with that? What adjustments do you need to make?

MEMORIZE THIS!

I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in your knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until Christ returns. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation those good things that are produced in your life by Jesus Christ for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

-Philippians 1.9-11 (NLT)