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## PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11 (NIV)

### 1. ABOUND IN LOVE MORE AND MORE

Philippians 1:9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,

A) Grow in love that overflows in knowledge of God - as Joshua learns (Joshua 1:6-9).

B) Grow in love that overflows in insight of God as the slave of Elisha (2 Kings 6:14-17). He shifts from “alone” to being “together with”

### 2. PLAY AND LIVE FOR THE GRAND FINALE ON THE DAY OF THE LORD

C. S. Lewis: The Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have begun thinking less of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at heaven and you get earth thrown in; aim at earth and you get neither.

Philippians 1:10-11 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may 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.

A) Love bears fruit on the last day when God remembers each cup of cold water we handed out in love (Matthew 10:42), and each feast we held for people in need (Luke 14:12-14).

B) On the last day the Lord will applaud us who lived in love

I become a doer of the Word by...

LOVE  
*never dies*  
THAT GROWS

