

5. Paul makes it clear that love abounding with knowledge and discernment leads to you approving what is excellent so that you are pure and blameless. Is this language speaking about a purity and blamelessness that is given in justification (God declaring you righteous), or is it produced in sanctification (God making you righteous)? Explain your answer.

6. The only way to stand “pure and blameless for the day of Christ” is to be filled with what? This comes through whom/what?

7. Purity, blamelessness, and fruitfulness are manifested in us for the praise of whom? How does your growth in these areas contribute to God’s praise?

Questions For Application

1. How are your prayers for your local Church impacted when you read Paul’s prayers for the Philippians?

2. How can/do you plan to pursue knowledge and discernment so that your love may abound more and more?

7. Turn Paul's prayer (v. 9-11) into your prayer for your family and fellow Church members.

Write down a 1-2 sentence summary of the passage you studied this week

Write down at least one way you will implement something you have learned in this chapter