

ONE PURSUIT: 01 PURSUING CHRIST BY LOVING OTHERS

Philippians 1:1-11

CIT: I am so thankful for you, and I know that God is going to do incredible things with you both now, and in eternity.

THEME: We must continue to grow in our love for one another to embrace all that Christ has for us.

WE MUST LOVE OTHERS CONFIDENTLY (VS. 3-6)

Confidently Pray For Them

Confidently Partner With Them

Confidently Persevere With Them

WE MUST LOVE OTHERS CONSCIOUSLY (VS. 7-8)

Consciously Pay Attention To Them

Consciously Have Affection For Them

WE MUST LOVE OTHERS CONSISTENTLY (VS. 9-11)

Consistent Love Demands Real Relationship

Consistent Love Demands Struggles

Consistent Love Demands Jesus

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus:

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons.

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴ always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ Indeed, it is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I have you in my heart, and you are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how deeply I miss all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve the things that are superior and may be pure and blameless in the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.