



LOVE THAT OVERFLOWS

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

GETTING STARTED

- Share with one another a powerful experience you have had with prayer. What were the circumstances? What things were prayed about and how did God answer?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: *Spend a minute or two in silence before God. Ask the Holy Spirit to enter into your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read the passage aloud and note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What does it mean for Love to abound? What images come to mind when you think about this saying?
- How is 'love' more than just a feeling here in this passage? What does that mean for this congregation?
- What exactly are the 'excellent things' that Paul is referencing? How does God's love help us discern the truth?
- What is the fruit of righteousness which we are filled with through Jesus? How does this 'fruit' change the way we live?

WRAPPING UP

- How is the love of Christ shaping your life currently? Where do you require the love of God to abound in your life currently?