

## Philippians 1:1-11 Overcoming the Hurdles

TEAM ó Together Everyone Achieves Moreøwhere have you seen that work well and why was that the case?

*Read Philippians 1:1-11*

1. What is the Philippians standing before God and why? Also see 1 Corinthians 1:2, 1 Peter 2:9-10
2. How have the Philippians expressed their partnership with Paul? Also see verse 7, also 4:14-16. What do you think motivated them to do this?
3. According to Paul's prayer in verses 9-11, what will enable them to discern what is best?
4. What is his ultimate desire in this prayer?
5. Try to explain the flow of the whole prayer. How does each part lead to the intended result?
6. What is the result of having love but not knowledge? Also see, James 1:5-6

7. What is the result of having knowledge but not love? Also see 1 Corth 13:1-3
8. Which do you think you personally need more of, love or knowledge? What can you do to help that?

Think:

9. From what we have seen in Paul and the Philippians, what are ways we can be in partnership in the gospel in our church?

Also with people we know serving Jesus in other parts of the world?

10. How do the things Paul prays for the Philippians compare to the things you usually pray for people?

11. What helpful lessons can we take away about ó who to pray for? What to pray for them?

Pray for God's mercy on our Nation, the Men's Toolbox Dinner.