### **Sermon Notes**

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# A Prayer for Our Church

A New Day for Our Church Part 3
Philippians 1:9-11
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"And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, so that you may approve the things that are superior and may be pure and blameless in the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 1:9-11, CSB)

1. Overflowing
"And I this pray, that your love will keep on growing" v.9a
Love = Genuinely
2. Growing
"And I pray this: that [you] will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment," (Philippians 1:9, CSB)
"so that you may approve the things that are superior" v.10a
3. Genuine
"so that youmay be pure and blameless in the day of Christ," v.10b

4.	<b>Abundant</b>	

"...filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God." v.11

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works." (Hebrews 10:24, NLT)

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"...this will bring much glory and praise to God." (Philippians 1:11, NLT)

"I pray that the unconditional love of Christ overflow in each individual in this church; that this same love increase as our true spiritual knowledge increases through the Word of God; that we will have true discernment in all moral and spiritual decisions, so that we may be able to judge what is right from wrong, best from good, and properly prioritize our lives; that we may be free from hypocrisy–living pure inner lives and blameless outer lives that cause no one to stumble; and that we be filled to overflowing with the outward works of righteousness that come from living in Christ–to the glory and praise of God. Amen."

# 4 Simple Steps to Become a Member of Dogwood Church

#### 1. Trust in Jesus

Turn from your sin and place your faith in Jesus Christ alone as your Savior, Lord, and God.

# 2. Be Baptized

Follow Jesus in believer's baptism as a public expression of your personal faith in Him.

# 3. Complete the Belong Class

Join our Belong Class to learn who we are, what we believe, and what membership means.

# 4. Make the Membership Commitment

After completing the class, sign the Belong/Membership Commitment.