

# APRIL – MAY PRAYER

## Praying with Paul, part 2

### **Philippians 1:3-11**

- Read the passage and spend the first few minutes praying about anything that comes to mind from reading the passage.

### **Thank God for his work in your life (v. 3-6)**

- As a group, read Philippians 4:4-7 and Colossians 3:17
- Express thanks to God for his attributes and his character
- Thank him for salvation by grace through faith
- Thank him for joyous things and also hard things, for he is faithful in everything

### **Ask God to develop the “affection of Christ Jesus” among your group (v. 8)**

- As a group, read Colossians 3:12-14 and Philippians 2:1-5
- Do you need a more compassionate disposition? Ask God to change you
- Do you need to bear with others with greater patience? Ask God for help
- Ask God to develop in you the things he commands for his people

### **Ask God for love to abound in knowledge and discernment (v. 9)**

- As a group, read John 13:31-35 and 1 John 3:16-18
- Ask God to reveal any unloving tendency or habit, that he would transform that in your life
- What sort of love-motivated act of service could you do to a brother/sister in coming days? Ask God’s help
- Pray for Harvest as a church, that “You Are Loved” would be more and more true as we grow

### **Depend on God to produce the fruit of righteousness in your life to the glory of God**

- As a group, read Galatians 5:22-26
- Praise God for the ways he has produced spiritual fruit in your life
- Ask God to do more in and through you than you could do in your own strength
- Seek his help in any aspect of the fruit of the Spirit that you desire to become more evident in your life