

Praying Like Paul

Week #5 Questions

1. Share three things that stick out to you from Paul's prayer found in Phil 1:9-11.
2. Discuss what might change in your life if you regularly prayed that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you can distinguish between what is permissible and what is best.
3. Draft a prayer and share it here that will allow you to pray for TCC members to test and approve what is best in their lives.
4. Elaborate on these questions from the author found on page 143 and page 166:
 - a. How does Paul avoid making the pursuit of what is excellent an idolatrous exercise?
 - i. How should his example apply to you?
 - a. What are the two truths that must be held together if we are to think biblically about prayer?
 - i. How are these truths tied to the very nature of God?
 - ii. If we grant that there is some mystery in the way these 2 truths hang together, how can they function in our lives without constant distortion? Give some examples.