Introduction:
A. Clear ______________ is critical! (Proverbs 18:21)
B. As Paul wrote this letter to the Philippians, he set for us a wonderful example of
   how to __________ ourselves ____________ to those who are important to us.
C. Every society has rules for behavior which extend to ordinary activities such as
   ___________ ____________.
D. Letters in Paul’s day began by identifying the _______ rather than the ________.
E. The final part in the custom of letter writing was the ___________.

I. An Expression of __________ (1:3-6)
A. Note how personally Paul view his relationship with _______.
B. Paul was thankful for their ______________ in the gospel.
C. The Philippians had been very good to Paul over the years, and the proper
   expression that Paul should offer in response is ________________.
D. Do we thank God enough for ___________ and do we ______ ________ that we
   thank God for them?
E. Are we ___________ in such a way that others are ____________ for us?

II. An Expression of __________ (1:7-8)
A. Paul’s expression of love is so amazing because it is so __________ and
   __________________.
B. We all know how deeply _________ loves us and Paul was trying to say that he
   loved them just as much as ________ did.
C. Let’s develop the art of expressing both the ___________ and __________ of love.

III. An Expression of __________ (1:9-11)
A. Isn’t it wonderful to know when someone is ____________ for you?
B. Paul prayed that they would grow in ____________.
C. Paul described two guiding qualities which will keep our growing love on track:
   1. The first guiding quality is ________________.
   2. The second guiding quality is __________ of __________.
D. Their growing love guided by these things will result in three things:
   1. The ability to _________ what is ________.
   2. A life that is _______ and ________________.
   3. A life filled with ___________ ____________.
E. All of this is for the __________ of ____________.
F. Twice in this section, Paul alluded to the “________ of ____________.” (vs. 6, 10)
   1. The day of Christ is not something Christians should fear or dread, but
      something we should __________ and _______ for.

Conclusion:
A. The amazing story of Stan Cottrell - even he needed _______________.