

Living for Christ Together

The Essence of the Church

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Our Spiritual Responsibility as the Church

Philippians 1:3-11

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| 1) Our responsibility to Pray | Philippians 1 |
| A) Pray with thanksgiving and <u>joy</u> . | v. 3-4 |
| B) Pray with confidence. | v. 6 |
| C) Pray for love to <u>abound</u> . | v. 9 |
| 1. with knowledge | |
| 2. with <u>discernment</u> | |
| D) Pray that you will live a life that looks like Christ | v. 10-11 |
| 1. A life of inner <u>purity</u> . | |
| 2. A life of outer holiness. | |
| 3. A life that produces spiritual <u>results</u> . | |
| 2) Our responsibility to Koinonia | |
| A) Koinonia that is <u>sincere</u> . | v. 5 |
| B) Koinonia that is full of grace. | v. 7 |
| C) Koinonia that is <u>stronger</u> than adversity. | v. 7 |
| D) Koinonia that defends and affirms the gospel. | v. 7 |
| E) Koinonia that holds the <u>heart</u> captive and yet is itself captivating because it cannot be withheld or hidden. | v. 8 |



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