

What Matters Most - A Study on Philippians

Fall Bible Study 2026

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Philippians 1:9-11

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I pray that your love will overflow more and more and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

Fruit of your Salvation or Fruit of Righteousness: (BLB)

- Correctness of _____, _____, _____ as approved by God

What other "fruit" should we live by: _____

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

_____, _____, _____ - _____ Galatians 5:22-23

Philippians 1:25

"Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith." (NLT)
...continue with you all for your progress (NIV)

Abide = (BLB) Greek: Men-o

- to stay in a given place, continue, DWELL, remain.
- Be Present! Do not leave.

So that you will:

1. _____
2. _____

Philippians 1:27

How to live:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Prayer from Philippians Ch. 1

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the gift of life in Christ and for the people You have placed in my life. I thank You with joy for every reminder of Your grace, and for the way You unite us through the gospel.

I praise You because You are faithful. You began Your good work in me, and I trust that You will continue shaping my heart until Your purposes are complete. Help me to rest in that promise, especially when I feel uncertain or weak.

Lord, let my love grow deeper—rooted in truth, wisdom, and discernment. Teach me to choose what truly matters, so that my life reflects integrity and sincerity before You. May the fruit of righteousness be evident in my words, actions, and attitudes, all for Your glory and praise.

Whatever circumstances I face, help me to see them through Your perspective. Use every situation to advance Your purposes and make Christ known. Give me courage to live boldly for You, and humility to trust You with the outcomes.

Whether in joy or in difficulty, may Christ be honored in my life. I desire not just to live, but to live for Him. Strengthen my faith, deepen my hope, and fill me with Your peace.