

**My Prayer**  
Philippians 1:9-11

**Introduction:**

**Godliness** – means more than religious profession and godly conduct; it also means the reality and power of a vital union with God.

**I. Increase in Divine Love (Agape) v.9**

- a. Without love we are nothing 1 Cor 13:1-3
- b. We are commanded to love Matt 22:37-40

**II. Discern God's Best v.10a (Excellence)**

- a. It is not understanding the difference between good and bad
- b. It is judging between good and God's Best
- c. Discernment requires us to think Rom 12:2

**III. Be Pure and Blameless v.10b (Integrity)**

- a. Our Christian life should be found without blemish Eph 5:27
- b. We are not to cause others to stumble 2 Cor 6:3

**IV. Be Filled with Fruits of Righteousness v.11a**

- a. We are created to do good works Eph 2:10

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**V. Know Good Works Don't Originate in Us v.11b**

- a. We can't give what we don't have John 15:4
- b. Only in Christ can we bear fruit John 15:5

**VI. God Gets the Praise and Glory v.11c**

- a. We are to bring Praise and Glory to God  
Eph 1:12

**This is my prayer for you New Life Fellowship:**

**Phil 1:9-11**

9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-to the glory and praise of God.  
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