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TEXT—Phil. 1:9-11

1. LOVE (See Phil. 1:9). First, Paul asks the Lord to give the Philippians an ever-increasing love that results in excellent choices on behalf of others.

Jn. 13:34-35

1 Cor. 13:1-8

1 Jn. 3:16-18; 1 Jn. 4:10-11

Application - Where can you show more love in your life (in your home, marriage, family, work, neighborhood, your words, actions,

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relationships)? Meditate on the love of Christ for us and pray to show more of it daily.

2. INTEGRITY (See Phil. 1:10). The 2nd Characteristic Paul asks the Lord to give the Philippians is the increase of integrity that prepares them for the Day of Christ. Integrity is having truth integrated in every area of our lives (in our minds, hearts, and actions).

Rom. 12:9; 2 Cor. 1:12]

*To live pure and blameless for the day of Christ is to live in such a way that we battle & confess sin, have a clear conscience before God, and that we don't cause others to stumble.

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Rom. 2:5-11

***Will my choices on this day help me to be pure and blameless on that day? Will this choice today cause celebration or regret on that day?**

1 Cor. 15:3-4; Gal. 2:20

Application - Daily make time to meditate on the Death, Resurrection, and Return of Christ, then pray that God will help you to live in a way that is *pure and blameless for the day of Christ*.

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3. GOOD WORKS (Phil. 1:11). The 3rd characteristic Paul asks the Lord to give the Philippians is an increase in good works that only He can produce in them. He prays for an abundance of godly fruit that comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Gal. 5:22-24; Rom. 1:13

Eph. 2:10; Jn. 15:8

Application—Which of these 3 characteristics is your strongest or weakest area? How would your life, family, work, or ministry benefit by an increase in love, integrity, and good works? Meditate & pray for these needs for yourself and the RLBC family.