

Discussion Guide for Philippians 1:7-11

1. Read Philippians 1:7-11 and briefly review the sermon outline.

The target time is five minutes.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: God fills up our joy as we invest in the mutual growth of one another. God will use us to grow one another as we express real love by speaking truth into one another's lives, even when it is uncomfortable.

Read Ephesians 4:11-16

How does God use the Christians around us to help us in our progress toward spiritual maturity?

How can we put ourselves in the best position to be helped by our fellow Christians?

What attitudes best invite others to speak truth into our lives?

Read Proverbs 7

What were the deceptions that the temptress used to lure the fool into sin?

What thinking or activities made the young man vulnerable to temptation?

Read Hebrews 3:12-13

What are the warnings of this passage?

How does God want us to help one another?