

Praying through the week 11th November 2024
Remembrance



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When Paul remembered what all the Philippians did for him, he was extremely thankful. He was naturally grateful to the Philippians, but more so to God who had worked such kindness through them.

The Philippians had a lot of love, and they showed it to Paul. Yet Paul didn't hesitate to pray that their love would abound still more and more. It doesn't matter how much love we have for others; we can still have more! Yet, the love Paul wanted to abound in the Philippians was not "blind love." It was love that had knowledge and all discernment; it was love that had a purpose.

Dear Lord, we lift up our loved ones, asking for the gift of unwavering faith. Strengthen their belief in your promises, Lord, and help them trust in your plans. May their faith be an anchor in life's storms, and may they find hope and assurance in your unwavering love. Thank you for nurturing their faith, Lord. Amen.

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