



**- Hanging On A Prayer -**

**Ice-Breaker:**

**Describe what time of day is the hardest to pray. Why?**

**If you could describe the prayer that you hoped someone was praying for you, what would that prayer sound like?**

**Discussion Questions:**

**Read Philippians 1:8-11**

1. What do you think about the statement, "The presence of God is often revealed by the fruit of His Spirit?"
2. In verse 9, what do Paul's words mean to you when he says, "*And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more*"? How can that happen?
3. What does their love abounding have to do with knowledge and discernment? Why is that important for us to understand in our church community?
4. Read verses 9-10. Why are these verses tied together in one thought? How are these two verses dependent on one another?
5. How is it possible to live our lives in accordance with verse 10? What does blameless mean?

**Application:**

- What has to change in our prayer lives in order for our prayers to be effective and purposeful in the church?