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A PRAYER FOR MATURITY

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PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

**A PRAYER FOR MATURITY...**

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FILL IN THE BLANK KEY  
1. LOVE 2. WISDOM 3. LIFE- CHANGE



ENDURING  
JOY

A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

Humble AND Happy

Prayerful AND Thankful

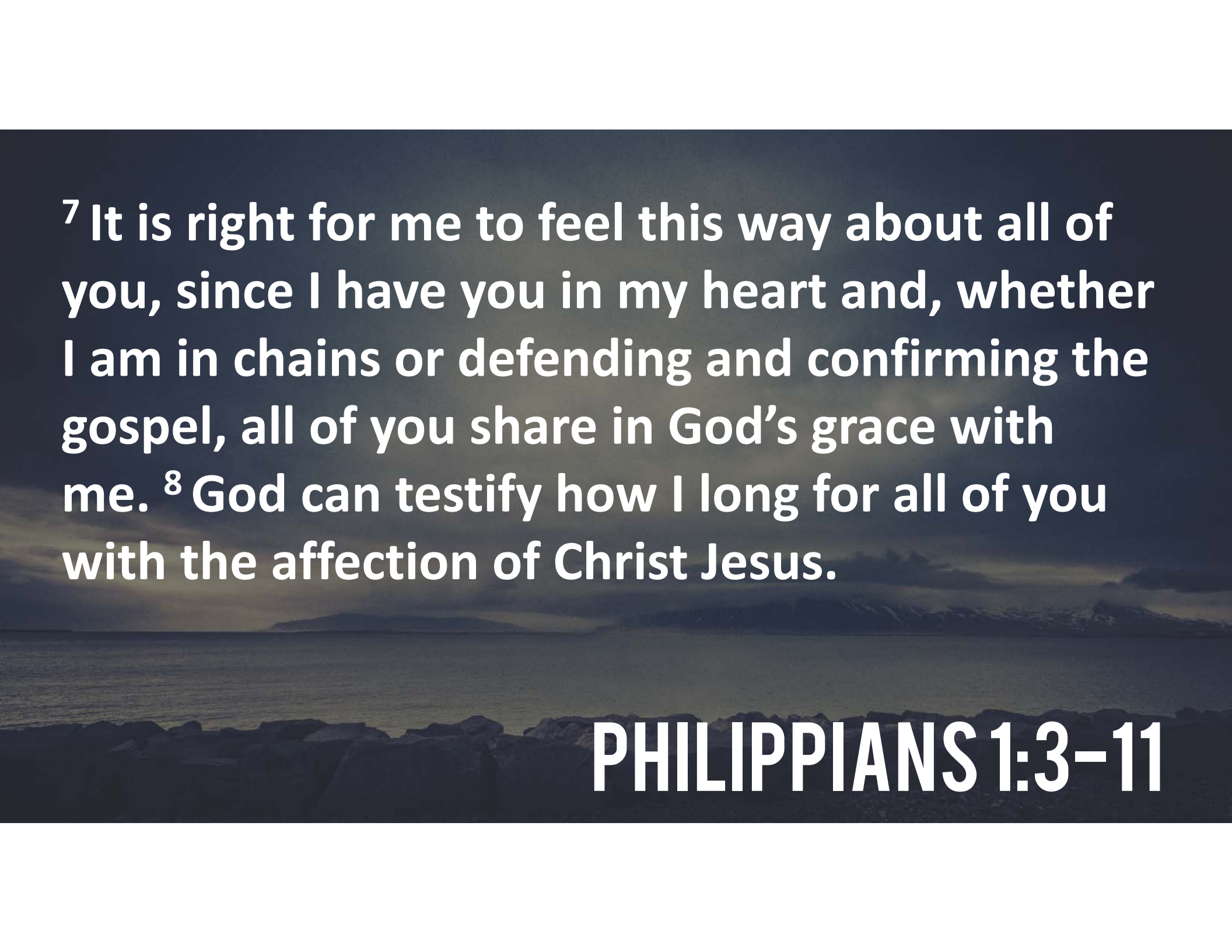
Motivated AND Maturing

Partners AND Participants

THE GOSPEL OF JOY MAKES US...

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11**



**<sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. <sup>8</sup> God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.**

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11**

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

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11**



<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your **love** may **abound more and more** in knowledge and depth of insight,

**PHILIPPIANS 1:9**

Love

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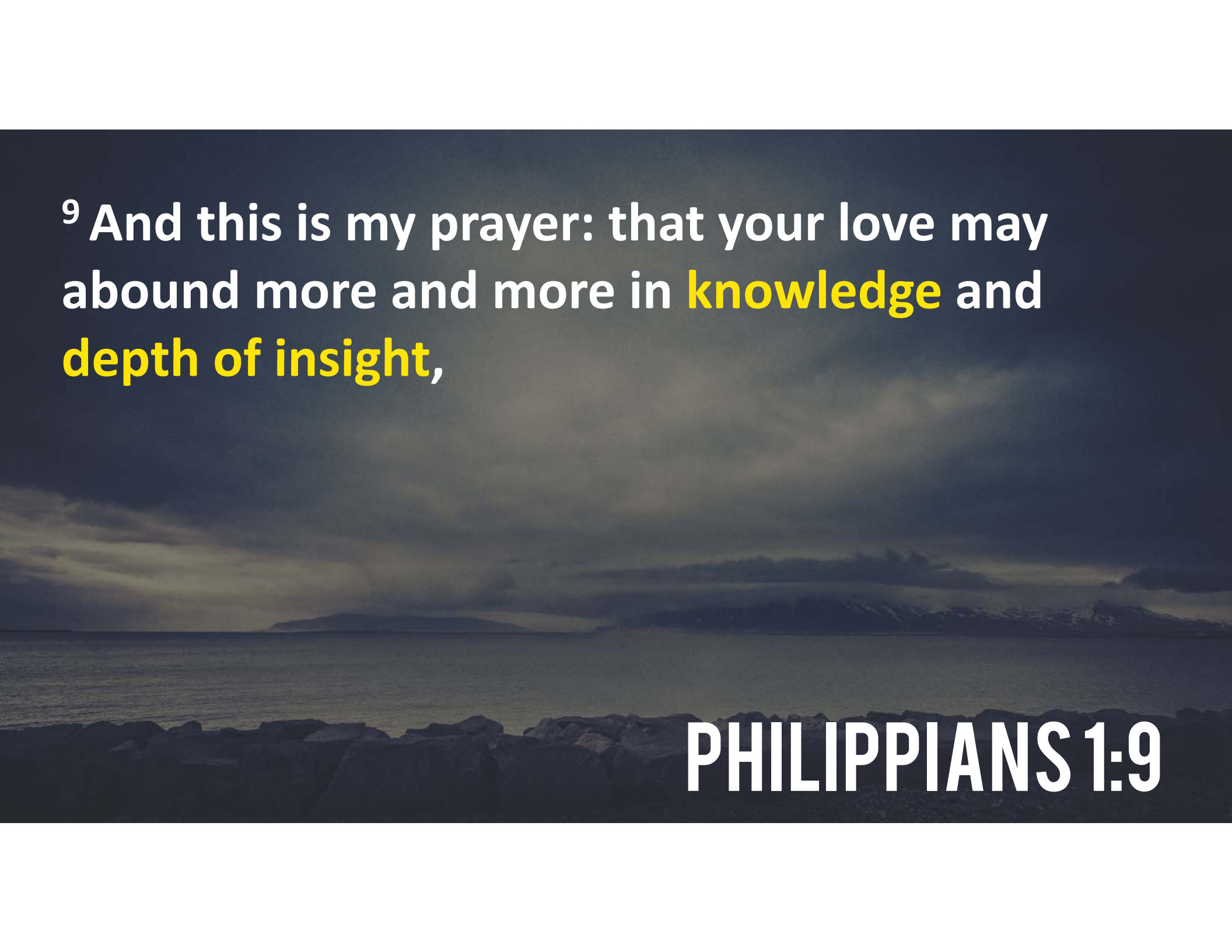
**<sup>4</sup> Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?**

**ROMANS 2:4**

Love

Wisdom

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**depth of insight**,

**PHILIPPIANS 1:9**



<sup>10</sup> so that you **may be able to discern what is best** and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

**PHILIPPIANS 1:10**

**Die** for (Baptism—*A Command*)

**Divide** for (*Infant Baptism*)

**Debate** for (*Mode of Baptism*)

**Decide** for (Who Baptizes?)

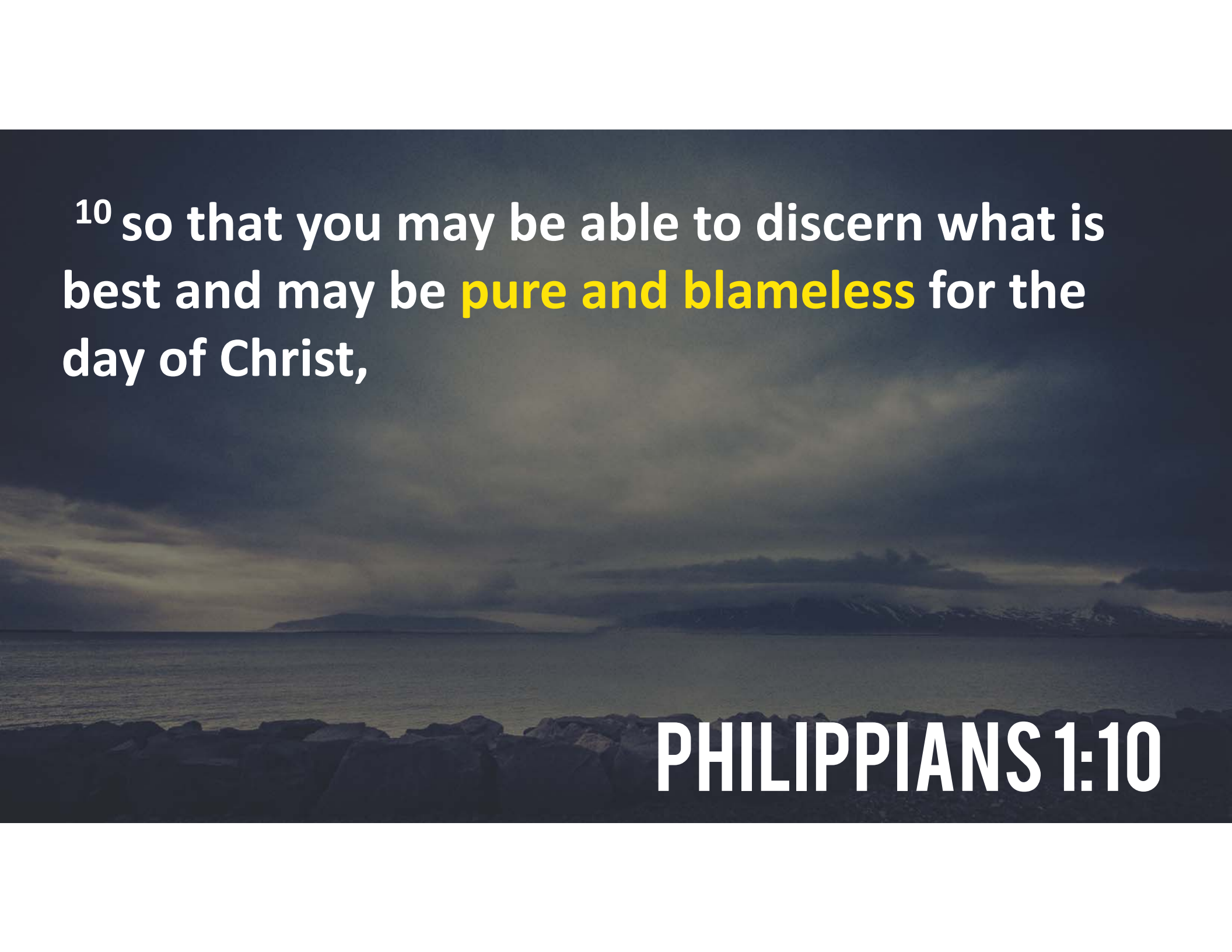
**LEVELS OF CERTAINTY**

Love

Wisdom

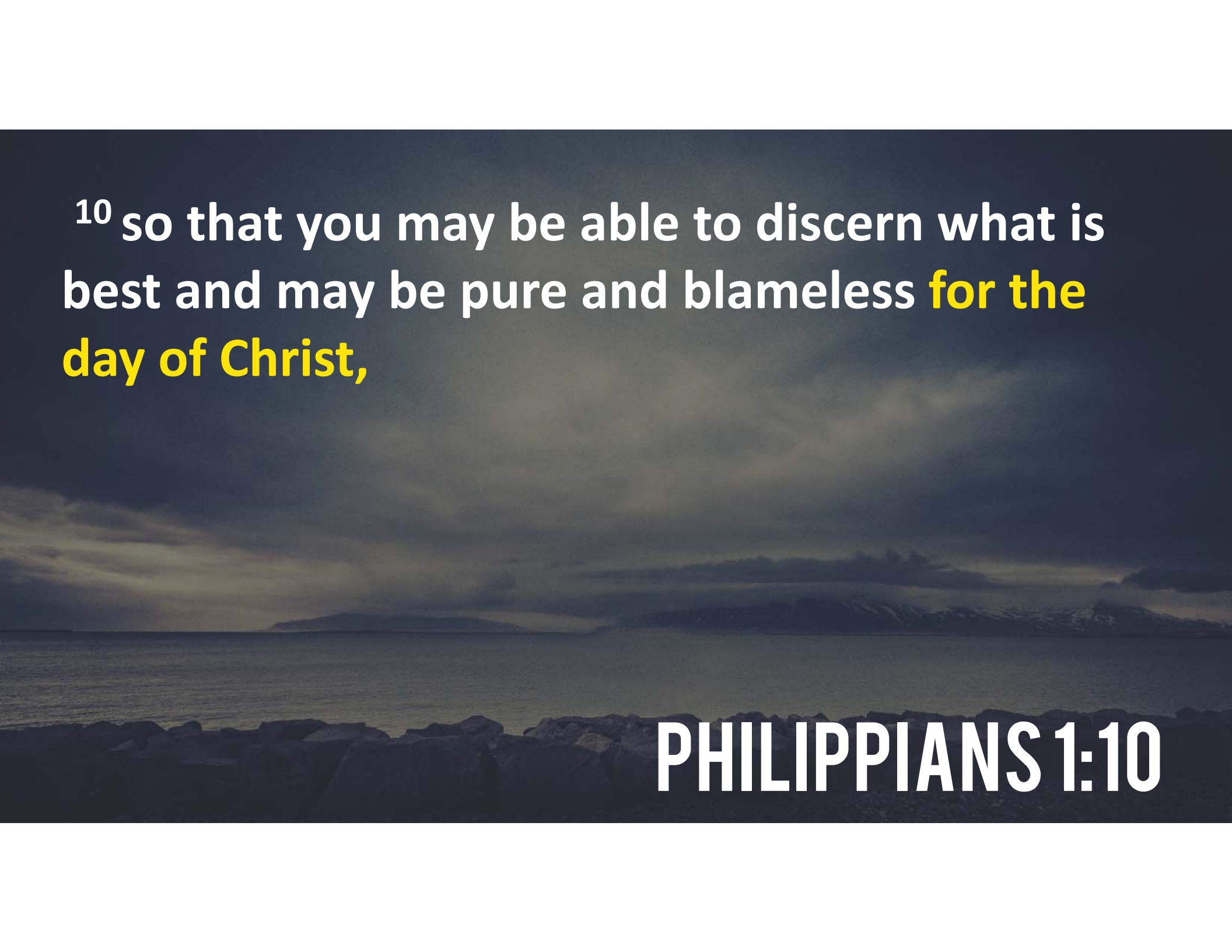
Life-Change

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**PHILIPPIANS 1:10**



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**PHILIPPIANS 1:10**





**11** filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11**

**5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.**

**8 This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

**JOHN 15:5;7**

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