

**Sermon Notes – January 24, 2016**  
**“Love That’s Not Blind”**  
**Philippians 1:1-11**  
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**Note how Paul refers to himself and Timothy as “servants of Christ Jesus” and to the Philippians as “saints in Christ Jesus.”**

- How do these references relate to Paul’s role as a leader?
- And to the Philippians as people who are still sinful?

**Note the tone of joy and gratitude that permeates this section and the reason Paul gives for this:**

- “Because of your partnership (Gk. = koinonia, fellowship) in the gospel.”
- What does this mean?

**What is the relationship between “love”, “knowledge and depth of insight”, and the ability to “discern what is best” in Paul’s prayer in verses 9-11?**

- What else in this prayer do you find especially striking?

**\*Beyond the worship service:** each day this week use Paul’s prayer as a model – or even use his words – to pray for yourself and for someone with whom you interact on a regular basis.