

“Turning good churches into excellent ones” - Philippians 1:1-11

Oh my beloved Philippians...

...Don't rest on your laurels, but strive, push and strain

Mature Christians strive, push and strain for the faith of the gospel (1:27, 3:13)

1. Thanking God for gospel partnership (v3-8)

The over-the-top language shows the Philippians are on the right track.

Co-servants v1, together with v2

2. Pray that your love would abound more and more (v9-11)

Their love for Jesus would spill over into their decision making, v9

Acceptable decisions vs excellent ones

Fruitful - A lifetime of excellent decision leading to all kinds of righteous behaviour

Not a command or specific answer or % amount, but Paul pray for heart change

Will you pray v9-11 with me everyday this week?