

# SERMON Q's

**"A Church Living for  
Her Savior"**

**February 6, 2022**

**Philippians 1:9-11, 27-30**

1. Paul prays his priorities for the Philippians before commanding them. What does this teach us about the source of spiritual growth and the way we pursue our desires for ourselves and others?
2. Think of one person or group of people for whom you would like your love to grow. How can you pray toward that? Now what about for our church as a family?
3. What does "shields together" mean in this passage? What is one tangible way you can lean into your brothers and sisters?
4. What are some current issues we face as a church that you see as threats to unity if they become more important to any of us than the gospel?
5. Why is the expectation of suffering a particularly hard one for us? How would you explain to a child the "gift" of suffering?
6. Who is undergoing particular suffering right now and could use your shield moving toward him/her in relationship and prayer?

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