



In our series “Sessions” we take time to learn from one of the more influential leaders in the faith: Paul. Over the next 3 months we will work our way through the Book of Philippians as we continue to move into a deeper understanding of sacrifice and service. This week we will continue with “I love you a lot” by looking at Paul’s love for the people “with the affection of Jesus” (v. 8). The same affection that took Jesus to the cross. **What We See:** Paul wants these believers to be filled with love for each other and to have the wisdom they need to walk confidently in their relationship with God.

Lesson Prep:

Main Bible Passages: Phil. 1:3-11

Prep Questions:

- Continue reading through Philippians this month. Prepare your thoughts and ideas around the wholistic message of this book.
- How does your love for others impact how you treat them?
- How does God's love inspire you to treat those who are difficult differently? Think of a personal example of when Christ led you to love someone who was difficult.
- How does consistently experiencing God's love on a personal level change your experience of church?



Special Note: This week we will be working with students to develop a personal growth plan. Each student needs to be intentional in their walk with God and create clear personal goals. These sheets will be back at the leaders table under the tent.

Breakout discussion (10 Min):

- How have you been intentional about your personal growth over the last 2 months? What have you done that has worked for you this year?
- What makes it difficult to stay consistent in your walk with God?
- How does your personal walk with God impact how you treat others? How does your personal walk with God impact your personal identity? Be specific and try to be transparent with answers.

Next Steps (10 Min): Have each student write down a personal growth goal. Then brain storm some practical steps toward this goal. Utilize the paper provided.

Prayer (2 Min): Finish by collecting prayer requests, have a student close your time in prayer.