

For the week of April 8, 2018

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A Model of Love

First week in the series: *Tenacious Together*

Philippians 1:1-11

As we kick off a new series in the book of Philippians, we get a glimpse of the deep love that the apostle Paul has for this community. We'll see that his commitment to them is a model of the love that he wants them to share with each other. We'll get a preview into his hopes that this letter would encourage them toward perseverance and unity. As we absorb his words, we'll see how we can grow in love for each other as well.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does the image of family bring up for you? Is it a good picture?
2. What strikes you about Paul's feeling for the Philippian church described in verses 3-8?
3. Is it hard for you to trust God with the growth of others? Why or why not?
4. To what extent have you experienced the kind of abundant love that Paul describes in verses 9-11?
5. Will you commit to praying we would grow in this love?