

Key Principles from Philippians Chapter 1:

1. God is working in you! (vs. 6)
2. God produces righteousness (right living) in us as we practice it. (vs. 11)

Original word for righteousness in this passage is a Greek word: de-ki-o-su-na

Definition:

Integrity, virtue, purity of life,
Correctness (as approved by God) of thinking, feeling and acting

Root word includes this definition -

used of him whose way of thinking, feeling, and acting is wholly conformed to the will of God, and who therefore needs no rectification in the heart or life

Philippians 1:11 The Message (MSG)

⁹⁻¹¹ So this is my prayer: that your love will flourish and that you will not only love much but well. Learn to love appropriately. You need to use your head and test your feelings so that your love is sincere and intelligent, not sentimental gush. Live a lover's life, circumspect and exemplary, a life Jesus will be proud of: bountiful in fruits from the soul, making Jesus Christ attractive to all, getting everyone involved in the glory and praise of God.

3. We are in this fight together (vs. 30)

Additional Reading for Philippians Week 1**Philippians 1:1-2**

- Acts 16:6-15
- 1 Peter 5:1-5

Philippians 1:3-11

- Acts 16:16-40
- Philemon 1:4-7

Philippians 1:12-26

- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- James 3:13-18

Discussion Questions

What did you notice about this passage?

What questions do you have?

How will you respond?

What are some ways you can practice gratitude in your everyday life?