

The Best Life Possible
Philippians 1:3-11
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Introduction

The Gospel is a Way of Life

God offers us the best possible life. v.11

- Key: it must be radically Christ-centered.

The description of a Christ-centered life: vv.9-11

1. Love
2. Wisdom
3. Purity

- Application: take five minutes in the morning to dedicate your boxes to Christ

The benefits and challenges when it comes to a Christ-centered life:

1. It is not always easy. v.7

Challenge: there are going to be difficulties in life.

Benefit: God's grace is sufficient in us.

➤ Application: What is the end goal of your boxes?

2. It is a lifelong journey. v.6

Challenge: It is necessary to work at it *daily*.

Benefit: God finishes what He starts.

➤ Application: What do you want to look like at the end of your life?

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³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.