

Sunday, May 8, 2016 - Hope Fellowship Church
Sermon Notes, Pastor Peter Slofstra

In this series of six sermons on the letter of Paul to the Philippians, we will focus on his “My” phrases. These include “my prayer,” “my chains,” “my needs,” “my example,” “my fellow workers,” and “my Lord.”

“My Prayer”

[Philippians 1:1-11](#)

1. Paul prayed _____ .

“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

Philippians 1:4,5

2. Paul prayed _____ .

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

Philippians 1:9-11

3. Two things will make our capacity for love bigger than we ever imagined.

a. Knowing the _____ of Christ’s love

“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love that surpasses all knowledge”

Ephesians 3:18,19

b. Applying Christ’s love not only to those who are _____

but especially to those who are _____ .

“The king will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

Matthew 25:40