

“Consuming Concern for Others”

pt. 2 — Philippians 1:3-8

To Live is Christ

INTRODUCTION

the growing disciple of Jesus will become

_____ with _____ for _____.

1. Showing concern: continual thanksgiving (1:3)

- “thanksgiving” ... Eucharist

- giving thanks for those easy to love
Phil. 4:15-16

- giving thanks for the difficult and unknown
1 Cor. 4:14; 2 Cor. 12:14-15
1 Cor. 1:4; Rom. 1:8-9

“I have learned something in life, including married life, that it is only the one who has been hurt that can bring healing...It is the one who has been hurt who has to be willing to be hurt again to show love, if there is hope that healing will come.”

— Francis Schaeffer



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2. Showing concern: incessant praying (1:4)

- content of your prayers?
Rom. 12:12; Eph. 6:18; Col. 4:2

- incessant praying *for* and *with* others?

“We are too busy to pray, and so we are too busy to have power. We have a great deal of activity, but we accomplish little; many services but few conversions; much machinery but few results.”

— R.A. Torrey

- HOT Christians

3. Showing concern: fervent longing (1:8)

- longing for believers we know
Phil. 4:1; 1 Thess. 2:8; Gal. 4:1

- longing for believers we don't yet know
Rom. 15:22-23; 16:20-23