

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Philippians 1:6-10

March 31, 2015

6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

- As Easter approaches, begin with a thanksgiving for the work of salvation that God has done in our lives, and the work of sanctification that He promises to bring to completion.
- Pray we engage in our pursuit of spiritual growth by the grace of God and we will be equipped for every good work that God may call us to.
- Pray for receptive hearts toward the Gospel for all who attend Easter services this week.

7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

- Thank God for our brothers and sisters at Colonial Heights.
- Ask God to develop in us the love of Christ for our faith family.
- Ask God to bring about a spirit of community and connection at Colonial Heights that leads us to deeper fellowship within our church and partnership outside our church for the work of reaching the world with the Gospel.
- Ask God to reveal to us the roles we play in partnering with one another for the work to which we have been called.

9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

- Ask God to fill our hearts with an ever-increasing amount of love not only for our church family, but for the lost world with which we interact daily.
- Ask God to give us His eyes to see people the way He sees them, and that this view would transform the way in which we live.
- Ask God for an ever increasing knowledge of His will and His Word in our lives and in the life of our membership.

10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so 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

- Pray this increased knowledge will not “puff up” but will lead us as a church to discernment and a greater harvest of “spiritual fruit” through our relationship with Jesus Christ as we reach our community.

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