

How is Your Health?

Part III

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Philippians 1:9-11

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Review



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A. “In real knowledge” refers not uncontrolled emotions, but divine love that is regulated by the knowledge of God’s Word.

B. “All discernment” refers to moral perception and “insight” (NIV). Real love is NOT blind.

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- In Greek, the word “excellent” (*diaphero*) literally means “to differ.”
- Paul wanted the Philippians to know the difference between what was a **priority** or what was not; between what is better or “best” (NIV).

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- The Greek word translated “sincere” means “genuine.”
- Integrity is pursuing to live a life of genuine character; “blameless” or above reproach

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- *“God’s purpose for saving us is not to give us freedom to do as we please, but freedom to do as He pleases, which is to live righteously.” — John MacArthur*



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 - b. Confess your sins—be specific

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

Romans 10:9



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 - c. Replace your sin with something else—put to death your sin or your sin will put you to death (vs.13)

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