

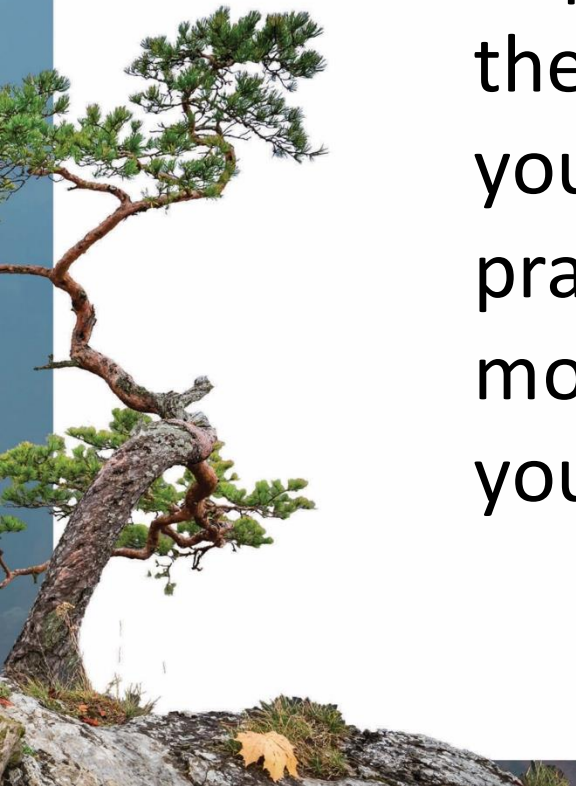
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Philippians 1:7-11

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**If you could ask God to improve
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Galatians 2:20b

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.



*“It is not Paul who lives within Paul, but Jesus Christ—
which is why Paul is not moved by the [affection] of
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- J.A. Bengel



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1 Corinthians 13:13b

...but the greatest of these is love.



1 John 4:20

If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.



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El Arroyo



**YOU DON'T REALIZE
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Biblical Love Definition:
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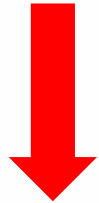
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“sincere”

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