

# Friendship

**Philippians 1:3-11**



**Enjoy life with your wife, whom  
you love, all the days...**

**Ecclesiastes 9:9**



# **How to Enjoy people**

- 1. Be Thankful for the people in your life.**
- 2. Pray for the people in your life.**
- 3. Be patient with the people in your life.**
- 4. Love the people in your life.**



# **1. Be Thankful for the people in your life**

**“I thank my God every time I  
remember you.” Philippians 1:3**



**“And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of those  
who love him, who have been  
called according to his purpose.”**

**Romans 8:28**

**find the good in people**



## **2. PRAY for the people in your life**

**“I thank my God every time I remember  
you. In all my prayers for all of you, I  
always pray with joy.” Philippians 1:3-4**



**1. Change your attitude  
toward the person**

**2. Change them**



**<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love  
may abound more and more in  
knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that  
you may be able to discern what is best  
and may be pure and blameless for the  
day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of  
righteousness that comes through Jesus  
Christ—to the glory and praise of God.**

**Philippians 1:9-11**



**A. Pray that they will grow in LOVE  
with Wisdom**

**“love may abound still more  
and more in knowledge and  
all discernment.” (Verse 9)**



**B. Pray that they may have  
Spiritual DISCERNMENT.**

**“So that you may be able to  
discern what is best and may be  
pure and blameless” (verse 10)**



**C. Pray that they may  
grow in HOLINESS.**

**“be pure and blameless for  
the day of Christ,” (verse 10)**



**D. Pray that they will be  
spiritually PRODUCTIVE.**

**“filled with the fruit of  
righteousness” (verse 11)**



### **3. Be PATIENT with the people in your life**

**“That he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6**



**I am not the person I used to be.  
I am not the person I want to be.  
But I am a person that is allowing  
God to change me!**



## **4. LOVE the people in your life**

**“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8**



**Love begins with Understanding**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-8**



**“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.” 1 John 3:16**

