(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)



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TOPICS: CHRIST HYMNS 9, Living in Christ; God's Love; Living in Christ; Relationships

LEAD-IN: This I pray, that your love may overflow still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may discover the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and blameless for the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, for the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Make My Love Wiser

Father, You have filled my daily life with people that are unspeakably dear to You, people that You want me to love in Your name. So make my love wiser. By Your Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, guide me as only You can. Prompt me and enable me to love them as You long to love them. Fill all the common, every-day moments of my life with Your beautiful love in action. Specifically, Father, make me more gentle and patient. Help me to be gentle and patient with them as You are gentle and patient with me.

Free me from the self-centeredness and fear that hold me back from loving others constantly and completely. Help me to love with the self-giving love of Jesus Christ.

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