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Discipleship 101: The Praying Disciple

Philippians 1:3-11



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“You do not put your arm around the future queen of England, LeBron James, you may call yourself King James -- you are not a real king. Prince William is going to be my king, that was his wife -- hands off the duchess.”

- Piers Morgan



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being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1:6**



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2. Joyfully (v4-5)
3. Confidently (v6)
4. Affectionately (v7-8)



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2. Discernment (v10)



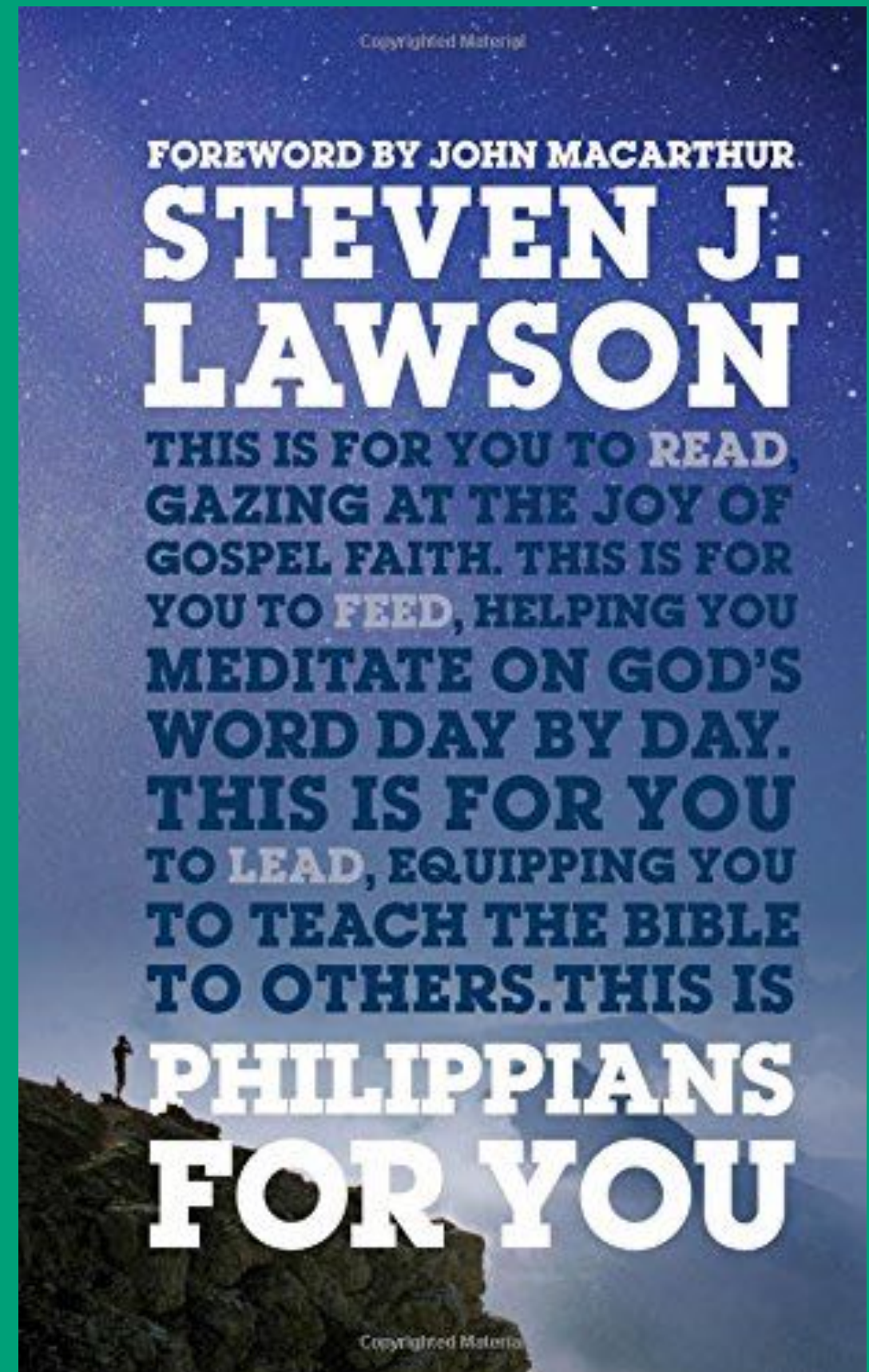
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What should we pray for?

1. Love (v9)
2. Discernment (v10)
3. Purity (v10)

[This word for “pure”] was originally used to describe a piece of fine pottery that was judged in the light of the sun and found to be without any cracks. In ancient times, devious merchants would conceal flaws in their expensive pottery with wax. The authenticity of valuable pottery was revealed when held up to the light of the sun.

- Steven Lawson




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What should we pray for?

1. Love (v9)
2. Discernment (v10)
3. Purity (v10)
4. Fruit (v11)



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God...

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Pray like God is at work.