

What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do
Love is a Greater Power Than Sin and Evil
Philippians 1:12-18

Quick Summary:
Philippians 1:8-11

Living out a full expression of Christ's love means:

- Constantly abounding love.
- Increases our understanding and discernment.
- Proves what really matters in life.
- Moves us away from sin.
- Moves us toward righteousness.
- Results in the praise and glory of God.

Illustration #1
Philippians 1:12-18

Love is what overcomes adversity.

- Love overcomes adversity and advances the gospel.
- Love unmistakably points to Christ as our purpose for living.
- When love conquers adversity it creates confidence.
- When love conquers adversity it overcomes anxiety.
- When love wins, Christ is proclaimed and joy is the result.

Illustration #2

Love is a greater power than sin and evil.

The Apostle Paul acknowledges that there are religious-looking people who are full of false motives.

- Envious
- Contentious
- Selfish

What are we to conclude?

- God can use a sinful messenger to convey His truth and love.
- The pretense of the few emphasizes the sincerity of the many.
- In the end we put our trust in Christ, not in people.