The joy of a Gospel-centred life

Growing

Philippians 1:7-11

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The Lifeblood of a Pastor

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The Lifeblood of a Pastor: **Gospel Communication**

‘Defending and confirming the gospel’ (v7)

The Lifeblood of a Pastor: **Gospel Sufferings**

‘I am in chains’ (v7)

The Lifeblood of a Pastor: **Gospel Relationships**

'I have you in my heart…all of you share in God's grace with me.' (v7)

The Longing of a Pastor

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The Longing of a Pastor: **Constantly Expanding Love**

'And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight' (v9)

The Longing of a Pastor: **Steadily Improving Judgement**

'So that you may be able to discern what is best' (v10)

The Longing of a Pastor: **Increasingly Beautiful Lives**

'So you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.' (v10-11)