



**Elgin Evangelical Free Church - March 14, 2021**

*“And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”*

Abounding Love is . . .

I. Real—1:9a

A. It only comes through the Gospel

*1 Jn. 4:7, Rom. 5:5*

B. It continually expands

II. Regulated—1:9b

A. Knowledge to rightly motivate

B. Discernment to rightly apply

III. Relentless—1:10

A. Seeking what is BEST

B. Aware of the TEST

IV. Revealed—1:11

A. It bears FRUIT

B. It brings GLORY