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**Team joy → thankful prayer**

**(v. 9)**

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**Team prayer re: “the gaps”**

**(vv. 10 - 11)**

# *Paul's prayer:*

**A growing love → a core of holiness**

**(vv. 12 - 13)**

**When our love for others grows,  
the Lord uses that to strengthen  
our spiritual core in holiness,  
making us ready for His return.**

*“And because lawlessness is increased,  
most people’s love will become cold.”*

*Matthew 24:12*

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