



Philippians Part 6: "Being & Becoming"

1. Read Philippians 3:4-9 What worldly honors or accomplishments are challenging for you to view as "loss" or "garbage" compared to the worth of knowing Christ?
 - a. What are you doing to strive to know Christ better each day so that your confidence can rest solely in him?
 - b. How does the concept of righteousness through faith differ from righteousness through works?
2. Read Philippians 3:10-12. Discuss how you can apply these verses to your personal life?
3. Read Philippians 3:13-14. What does it look like for you to forget what lies behind and strain toward what is ahead?
 - a. How can using the principle of "pressing on toward the goal" affect your approach to challenges and setbacks?



Acts 1:8, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

1. How does it feel when you're blamed for something you didn't do?
2. Why did the church leaders lie about Stephen?
3. Do you think God was pleased with Stephen? Why didn't He rescue Stephen?
4. Why can you forgive people who hurt you?
5. What are some things that you would be willing to give up for Jesus?