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Phil 3:3-11

General:

- Can you think of something that once felt extremely valuable to you, but over time lost its worth? What changed?
- When you strip everything else away, what do you actually place your confidence in when it comes to your relationship with God?
- Paul lists the things that once gave him spiritual status (verses 4-6). What are the things you're tempted to rely on to feel "good enough" before God? (Good behavior? Church involvement? Knowledge? Morality? Upbringing?)
- What do you think is hardest for people today to "count as loss" for the sake of Christ? What might be hardest for you personally?
- Pastor Logan emphasizing that the "knowing Christ" in v8 isn't about knowledge or intellect, but experiencing Christ. How do you actually experience or "know" Jesus in your everyday life?
- Paul calls Jesus "my Lord," implying both intimacy and surrender. How would you describe your current relationship with Christ? (Personal? Distant? Friend? Father? Something else?) What might be shaping that description?
- Pastor Logan stated: "We trivialize the cross of Jesus if we think we can have a righteousness of our own." In what ways do we subtly try to earn what can only be received? Where do you see self-righteousness sneak into your faith?
- Verse 10 has to do with suffering and dying to self. How do you view suffering? What makes it difficult for you to "die to self"?

Take Home 1: Do we consider Christ to be our most valuable gain? (Phil. 3:5-6,8)

- What would it look like for your schedule, finances, relationships, and priorities to reflect that Christ is your ultimate valuable gain?
- Take a moment to self-reflect. What are some things you might still be clinging to for identity, security, or worth?
- If Christ suddenly became your only source of value, what would have to change in your life?

Take Home 2: Is our desire to know about Jesus or to know Jesus? (Phil. 3:8)

- What is the practical difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Him personally? Where do you see that difference in your own life?
- Pastor Logan said, "Jesus offers us Himself." What would it look like to receive Jesus as a relationship instead of just a belief system?
- Do you find yourself more often "using" God for outcomes or enjoying God for who He is?
- What is one step you could take this week to deepen your relationship with Christ rather than just your knowledge about Him?