

Philippians Part 6 05-02-10

Connecting Group questions

1. Take some time to review the message. What things most challenged, puzzled, or encouraged you?

2. **Read Phil 3:1-11 again.**
 - a. What verse or ideas stands out to you the most? Why?
 - b. What are ways you see Christianity today turning their relationship with God into religion?
 - c. Try re-writing the list as if Paul was writing to the church today? What religious list would you make?
 - d. How does v. 7 – 11 correspond to chapter 2:5-11?

3. Paul says that faith is “knowing Christ.” How do you experience knowing Christ? How do YOU develop your relationship with God who is in some way “unseen and silent?”

4. Paul wanted to know Christ so much that he even desired to know him in sharing in his suffering. Is your desire to know Christ so strong that you would suffer with Christ to some extent?
 - a. What sacrifices would you have to make? What would suffering look like in your life? What sacrifices would you be willing to make now for Christ?

5. Take some time to pray about the message and for each other.