



PHILIPPIANS

the unshakable life

GROUP GUIDELINES SPOTLIGHT

LISTEN: We value one another during the discussion by actively listening to what is being shared. Try to avoid thinking about how you will respond or what you will say next.

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-21

What was Paul's religious "resumé" in verses 4–6, and why does he consider all of it "loss" compared to knowing Christ (vv. 7–8)?

How does Paul contrast those who "mind earthly things" (vv. 18–19) with those whose "citizenship is in heaven" (vv. 20–21)?

Where are you tempted to base your spiritual identity or worth? Is it past achievements, religious performance, status, or reputation, rather than Christ's righteousness alone?

Do you share Paul's deep yearning to "know Him and the power of His resurrection" (v. 10), or have you become complacent in your walk with God?

Pass out paper for everyone. On your paper, list 2–3 things outside of Jesus you tend to rely on for self-worth or security (e.g., success, approval, financial stability, performance). **Encourage them to keep the list to pray through this week. At the**

end of your time together, have a moment of silence for people to pray through their list, surrendering these things to God.

Pair people up or discuss as a group:

- What is one daily habit or earthly pull that frequently competes with your focus on God?
- What is one practical step you will take this week to minimize or remove that distraction?

Close by praying for each other's commitment this week.