

Knowing in Christ Philippians 3:11 – 4:1 Week Six

The Prize of Knowing Christ – Philippians 3:10-4:1

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." – *Philippians 3:14*

- 1. The prize of the Christian life is to honour Christ by knowing Him and reflecting Him in Christlikeness.
- 2. We pursue this prize by pouring ourselves out for the sake of the Kingdom of God.
 - a. To know the power of His resurrection
 - b. To know the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings
 - c. To become like Him in His death
- 3. We have not yet received this prize in full, but we press on towards it.

4. Follow the example of those who are living as citizens of heaven.

Questions for reflection:

- 1. What do you "prize"? If someone who knows you were to guess as to what you valued most in your life by watching the way you live, what do you think they would say?
- 2. What kind of example are you to other followers of Christ? Can others learn from you about what it is to prize Christ above all else?



Personal Study Notes

Philippians 3:10-4:1

Paul's Desire to Fulfill His Call (3:12-14)

Paul's Encouragement to Other Believers (3:15-16)

Encouragement to Imitate Paul (3:17)

Characteristics of Paul's Opponents (3:18-19)

Characteristics of True Believers (3:20-21)

Exhortation to Steadfastness (4:1)

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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