



The Best Thank You

Philippians 3:7-14



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- 1) When did you come to the understanding that your life goal was to be right with God? Explain how you came to that conclusion.
- 2) In Philippians 3:3-6, Paul speaks of what DIDN'T work for him. Can you relate? Explain.

Obliterate the competing passions.

- 3) What are some of the passions that compete with our passion for Christ?
- 4) Which of these "benefits that Jesus offers" empowers you most these days to seek Jesus as your only passion? (Fulfilling Life, Forgiven Life, Forever Life)
- 5) Discuss this quote from Thomas A Kempis. What does it mean to you? How are you living it out these days? "Without the Way there is no going; without the Truth there is no knowing; without the Life there is no living." -Thomas A Kempis

Cooperate with God's provision.

- 6) The question was asked: How do we cooperate with God's provision? Which of the six answers below connects most with these days? Explain.
 - a. Recognize that God loves you and wants a relationship with you.
 - b. Recognize that having a relationship with God is your deepest longing.
 - c. Recognize that you cannot solve the sin problem.
 - d. Recognize that God solved the sin problem.
 - e. Put your trust in Jesus as the one who solved the sin problem.
 - f. Make it your passion to know God.

Understand the key to resurrection life.

- 7) Read Mark 8:34-35. The key to resurrection life is death. How have you seen this to be true in your own life?
- 8) Which of these five truths about 'resurrection life' stands out to you personally? Explain.
 - a. It is something that God does.
 - b. It is something that we choose.
 - c. It is worth it!
 - d. It is something we continue to choose to live out.
 - e. We choose it because He loves us!

Seek the prize.

- 9) What does it mean for you personally these days to seek the prize of knowing Jesus? How are you doing that? What is the next step for you?

Closing Question

What personally stands out to you most from this message and/or discussion?