

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Philippians 3:10-16

These questions are for the **March 9, 2025 message, "Knowing Christ, Part 2"** Please read the sermon passage together to set the context for our study.

Passage Outline

What does it mean to "know Christ"? (10-11)

- Found in Christ: justification (9)
- Waiting for Christ: glorification (11)
- Knowing Christ: sanctification (10)

How do we learn to treasure Christ? (12-16)

- Press on because Christ's work is complete (12).
- Forget what is behind because Christ's work is decisive (13).
- Trust that the best is yet to come (14-16).

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Compare and contrast knowing *about* Christ and knowing Christ *in relationship with him*. Think about this difference in your own life experience.
2. As you ponder the idea of waiting for Christ in the glorification of our bodies, what specific aspect of that do you anticipate most or are most hopeful for?
3. This is sanctification: "We do not change ourselves in order to know Christ better; we know Christ better in order to have the power to change." Share an experience in your life (past or present) that this has been true.
4. When you think about "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead," how do you process that in your own life? Is it easy or difficult to forget what is in your past? What does it look like to gain wisdom from past experiences, but not be obsessed with past experiences?
5. Name some ways that you know that the best is yet for you.