

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: PHILIPPIANS 3:3-11

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *I belong to a unique group of called-out ones, not based on flesh... but on worship; I belong to a unique group, the Church, based on the righteousness of Jesus, not my own; I belong to a unique group, the Church, that is guaranteed eternal life.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. According to verse 3, please explain what true circumcision is. Please also give the opposite meanings of true circumcision.

2. Why you think worshipping “by the Spirit” is so important? (See 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 for help.)

3. What did Paul have to put his confidence in the flesh? For what reasons do we often put our confidence in the flesh?

4. Please use the following scriptures to explain the danger of putting our confidence in the flesh.

- a. Galatians 5:17

- b. Ephesians 2:1-3

c. Romans 8:5-8

5. According to Philippians 3:3-11, what is far better than any confidence we can find in the flesh?

6. How far was Paul willing to go for the sake of knowing Christ? What obstacles keep us from having that same mindset?

7. What truths about Jesus inspire you to “worship by the Spirit, glory in Him, and put no confidence in the flesh”?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, September 16 // Colossians 2:6-15
True Circumcision

Tuesday, September 17 // 1 Peter 1:3-13
Set Your Hope on His Grace

Wednesday, September 18 // 1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Boast Only in the Lord

Thursday, September 19 // Psalm 63
Earnestly Seek Him

Friday, September 20 // Matt 3:13-17, 28:18-20
Baptism ~ A Demonstration that I Belong