

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Pursue Jesus and seek to make the gifts of righteousness and eternal life your own; Pursue Jesus and hold true to what you attain in Him.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. In verse 12, Paul said, “Not that I have already obtained all this...” What is the “this” he was talking about?

2. What is the reason Paul said he pressed on to make it his own? What truths would he have to believe about Jesus for his reason to be worthwhile?

3. Paul said, “I do not consider that I have made it my own.” What did he do instead? How might someone respond to not having “arrived” at perfection if they have a heart of:

a. Anger and Self-rule?

b. Foolishness and Self-pleasure?

c. Despair and Self-pity?

d. Fear and Self-protection?

4. What is the difference between a goal and a prize? What is the “prize of the upward call of Christ Jesus”?

5. In verse 15, why do you think Paul addresses mature believers first? What is God’s role in bringing an immature believer to maturity? How might He do that?

6. What are some ways we can “hold true to what we have attained”? What obstacles can get in the way of doing that?

7. What attribute of Jesus inspires you to pursue your relationship with Him in your present circumstances?

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, October 14 // Hebrews 12:1-13

Run with endurance

Tuesday, October 15 // 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Do Not Lose Heart

Wednesday, October 16 // 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Live by Faith

Thursday, October 17 // 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Let His Love Be Your Motivation

Friday, October 18 // John 4:16-26

Worship