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Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, November 1, 2026

"Pressing on to be like Jesus"
Philippians 3: 1-14
Pastor Charles Godwin

1. What was new, different, or challenging from this message?

2. Why is remembering that our righteousness is nothing and Jesus' righteousness is everything important for living our lives of faith and pressing onto be like Jesus?

3. Interact with the following: "Human morality, rather than flagrant sin, is the greatest obstacle to the gospel today. People are confident in their own goodness. The more religious a person is, the more difficult it is for that person to realize his or her need for the righteousness of Jesus Christ."

4. Paul speaks in definitive terms of our becoming like Jesus: "He who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it." Paul's is striving to seize Jesus in all of his fullness because Jesus has already seized him. How does the knowledge that God is going to complete his restoring work in you and this world motivate you to press on to be like Jesus and to live and work for Him pursuing your holiness and wholeness and that of this world?

5. Discuss the following: "The more we come to know Christ, the more we will come to sense our need to grow. When we imagine that we have arrived, that's when stagnation sets in."

6. As we pursue our own holiness and wholeness as well as that of the world around us, how does the knowledge that none of us have arrived affect that pursuit?

7. Interact with the following: "Paul is overjoyed to be forgiven, but not content to shop short of the completion of the Spirit's renovation project in his life "at the day of Christ."