Series *Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*
October 25, 2020
Philippians 3:1-11

Introductory Discussion:
What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. Why would Paul have to say it's no trouble to write these things to them again?
    a. The Philippians are doing well. So, why does Paul repeat these things?
2. In verses 2 and 3, Paul begins to differentiate between trusting in the Spirit and the flesh, what kind of things do we have a tendency to put our confidence in that are not spiritual?
3. In verses 4-6, what could Paul have boasted in?
    a. In what ways can modern Christians fall into that trap?
4. Why does he consider all of these former accomplishments to be trash?
    a. What is the difference between your own righteousness and righteousness that is by faith?
5. What is gained by considering your former righteousness and trash (verses 8 and 9)?
6. What is Paul's goal in verse 11?
    a. What does he mean by "attain the resurrection from the dead"?
    b. What does "by any means" tell you about his attitude?