



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Philippians 3:1-11

(Philippians 3:1): KEY PHRASE: *Rejoice in the Lord*

Question: What are some things in your own life that have caused you, or helped you to rejoice in the Lord?

Question: What are some examples of things that can rob you of your joy?

(Philippians 3:2): KEY WORD: *Beware*

Question: What does the word *legalism* mean to you?

Question: Do you think that it's possible to look godly on the outside, but be far from that on the inside?

Question: How do we know if someone is adding to the requirements for pleasing God found in the Bible?

(Philippians 3:3): KEY PHRASE: *in the Spirit*

Question: What does the word *sanctified* mean?

Question: According to Acts 26:18 what sanctifies us from the world?

Question: What are some of the characteristics of the person who has been sanctified (set apart) from the world?

Note: If you don't see any separation of your life from the things of the world then conclusively your relationship with God either isn't there, or it's not where it should be.

Question: What does it mean to worship the Lord in the Spirit?

Question: How does the spirit of a man that is right with the Lord show itself in a lifestyle?

Question: Should we be confident in ourselves to reach heaven?

(Philippians 3:4-7): KEY PHRASE: *but what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.*

Question: Generally speaking, what are some examples of things that would make us confident in ourselves?

Question: Do you find that having many things to be confident in can naturally hinder or help someone to put their confidence in the Lord?

Question: What are some examples of things that we may have to let go of in order to follow Christ?

(Philippians 3:8-9): KEY PHRASES: *count them as rubbish, gain Christ, found in Him, not having my own righteousness, righteousness from God by faith*

Question: Have you found at any point in your life that the things that you valued the most were actually rubbish?

Question: What are some examples in your own life where you found Jesus, and something else in your life both mutually exclusive?

Question: What kind of attitude becomes the person who is self-confident in their own righteousness?

Question: How does being self-righteous separate you from God, and from people?

(Philippians 3:10-11): KEY PHRASES: *know Him, and the power His resurrection, conformed to His death*

Question: How do we know who Jesus is, and what the will of God is for our lives?

Question: How does being self-righteous separate you from God, and from people?

Question: How do we as followers of Christ protect ourselves from becoming confident in our flesh?

1. Self - Flagellation ___
2. Have people put us down ___
3. Recognize our need for Jesus ___