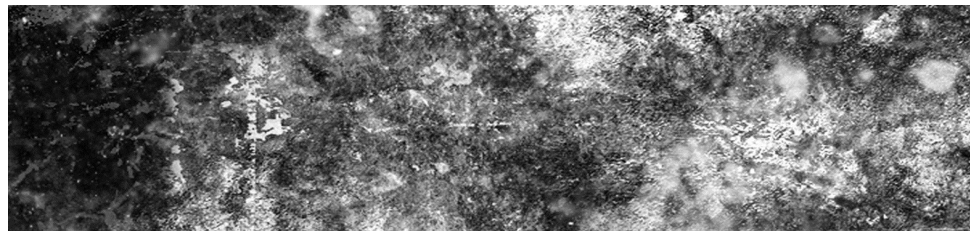


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- memorize Philippians 3:7.
- review my moral audit.
- pray about who to invite to Easter.

Growth Group Homework – February 14, 2016

Peace Under Pressure

In Philippians 3:1-11, Paul opens up about his personal profit and loss statements and informs us about the wrong way to do moral accounting. We learn that what matters most is faith, and our faith grows as we get to know Jesus better and experience more of him.

Warm-Up

1. How would you “bottom line” this past week? Does it look like you ended up in the positive or the negative?

2. Have you ever been confident about something, but ended up being wrong? Why do you think you were so confident to begin with?

Talk it Over

3. What part of this week’s message stood out to you and why?

4. Read Philippians 3:4-6. If people in our culture were to create a list like Paul to help them feel good about themselves, what would a modern-day list look like?

 - How do you think placing confidence in these things affects a person’s peace from day to day? What about long-term?

5. Read Romans 5:1-5. What do you think God is saying in this passage?

- How would you explain this passage to someone who is focusing on the list created in question 4?
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6. Bevan explained how faith is a rational conclusion to act, not an emotional feeling to wait for. How has your understanding of faith changed over time? How would you define faith for someone in one sentence?

 7. Read Philippians 3:7-8. Is there something that you used to value highly that is no longer valuable to you? How did the change occur?

Bring it Home

8. Read Philippians 3:10-11. What are some of the experiences you have gone through that have strengthened your faith?

 - What can you do this week to move from confidence in the facts about Jesus to confidence by experience?

Memorize: Philippians 3:7
Read the book of Philippians
Additional Reading: Hebrews 11