



Sermon Discussion Questions

Fight for Joy // Philippians 3:1-11

- In what ways do we tend to focus on things that don't matter and don't lead to real joy?
- Pastor Jeff described legalism as “substituting rules for relationship.” How does legalism rob us of joy? Did you grow up with legalism?
- Look at the list of Paul's “assets” – ritual, race, religion, rule-keeping, resumé of accomplishments. What “rubbish” (accomplishments, memories, disappointments, traditions) are you tempted to over-value in light of the gospel? How are these things opposed to God's grace? Is there something in your life you need to let go of in order to know Christ more?
- What is the difference between knowing things *about* Jesus and *knowing* him? How have you seen or experienced the difference?
- What does Paul mean by sharing in Christ's sufferings and becoming like him in his death in order to share in his resurrection? What does that look like in your life?
- This week, what are you going to do to know Christ better? What insights from this message do you most need to remember and put into practice?

