

Having the Right Focus
Philippians 3:1-9, May 26th, 2019

- 1.) “Rejoice in the Lord” is a fitting theme for this letter. Paul shared with the Philippians the principle of being able to rejoice in the Lord – not in circumstances or in situations, but _____ who works all things together for good. (Rom 8:28)
- 2.) But what if I don’t feel like rejoicing? Cp. Worship. Sometimes _____ the right thing produces the right _____.
- 3.) Those who are truly right with God will...
 - a. Worship God in the _____.
 - b. Rejoice in _____.
 - c. Have no confidence in the _____.
- 4.) (V:7-8) All the best religion has to offer is “_____”; “_____”, “_____” compared to the true religion of worshipping God in spirit & rejoicing in Christ Jesus (V:3)

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Were there times in your life when you were overly impressed with a religion or a religious leader? What changed your mind?
- 2.) Was there ever a time in your life when you felt that you had “arrived” spiritually but then realized you had not? Tell us about it.
- 3.) Read Sunday’s text: Philippians 3:1-9. What are some of the most important Biblical truths found in this text that you need to remember, embrace and practice? Please explain and discuss.
- 4.) Look up the following verses and discuss how they apply to Sunday’s text: John 4:20-24; Romans 3:20-24; Galatians 2:16; 2Corinthians 5:20-21.
- 5.) What is the overriding message and lesson of Sunday’s text?
- 6.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today’s text? Discuss.