

**Series: "POWER UP"**  
**Part 4: "KNOWLEDGE IS POWER"**  
**Crossroads Community Church**  
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**What's your one thing worth living for?**

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**The Goal:** Make \_\_\_\_\_ your one thing.

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**Making Knowing Jesus Your One Thing Requires:**

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<sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:15 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Philippians 3:12 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us live up to what we have already attained. Philippians 3:13-16 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Acts 9:4 (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>17</sup> Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. Philippians 3:17-19 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. James 4:4 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. <sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! Philippians 3:20-4:1 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenges for the Week Ahead:**

- What is your heart's biggest desire?
- Ask God for wisdom on how to balance passionate pursuit of Jesus with other life responsibilities.
- What are you craving more:
  - Personal Comfort or Personal Holiness?
- What is one sacrifice you need to make to know Jesus more?