



**Session Seven: "The Gospel as Our Focus."
Philippians 3:15-21
Discussion Questions**

1. Within your small group, discuss exactly what is the Gospel.
 - a. What elements of truth are essential to the Gospel?
 - b. How can followers of Jesus Christ improve their Gospel efficiency?

2. The Gospel transformed the first disciples, empowering them to "turn the world upside down".
 - a. How has the Gospel transformed your life? What is different about you since following Jesus?
 - b. In what way has your impact on the world around you changed?

3. While it is important to be thankful for the political situation we find ourselves in, the blessing of the freedoms we enjoy, it is also imperative to remember "our citizenship is in heaven".
 - a. How does the follower of Christ find balance between patriotism and being a true disciple of Christ?
 - b. Is there a point where the follower of Christ should renounce earthly citizenship (cf. Romans 13)?

Memory Verse:

"For our citizenship is in heaven,
from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior,
the Lord Jesus Christ;"

(NASB, Philippians 3:20)