

“Live Life Backwards”

Discussion Questions

But whatever things were gain to me, these things I have counted as loss because of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them mere rubbish, so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith...

Philippians 3:7-9

Truth #1

Your life's goal is to _____ Jesus and to _____ Jesus.

(1 Cor. 9:24,25; Phil. 3:8,9,12,14; Rom. 8:29)

Truth #2

You get _____ by being _____ Jesus and you get _____ by living _____ Jesus.

(1 Cor. 3:10-15)

Practical Application:

Live life _____ by using the _____ line as your _____ line.

(Mk. 8:36; Phil. 3:17-21; Lk. 12:15-21)

1. What is the farthest you have ever run? Why were you running?
2. What goals have you had, or do you have, for your life?
3. How does understanding God's goals for your life affect your own goals?
4. In Phil. 3:10 the Apostle Paul says that he wants to know Jesus. How does a person get to “know” Jesus? See Phil. 3:8 for some ideas.
5. How does one keep from coming to the wrong conclusions about Who Jesus is?
6. How often do you think about your eternal future? How often do you think Christians SHOULD be thinking about their eternal future?
7. Read Phil. 3:17-21. What are the two eternal destinations? Why do you think that the lives of many Christians look no different from the non-Christian's life? What can be done to change this?
8. According to Lk 12:31, what should be the Christian's earthly priority? One of the very special things that God has in store for you as a Christian is mentioned in Lk.12:32. What is it?