

Growth Group Discussion

Winter

Week 5

We use these times to *grow closer to God and to one another*.

Philippians 3:7-9 (NIV)

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Getting to Know You

Did you ever experience a case of “mistaken identity”, whether you were the one mistaken for someone else or the one making the mistake? What happened?

Identity-Part I

Reflection and Discussion

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday’s message?

2. What aspects of your identity resonate most strongly with you?

3. In what ways can elements of identity be healthy, and in what ways can they become an unhealthy trap?

4. In the first three layers of your identity, is there any area you feel like you are valuing unhealthily?

5. What areas of Paul’s identity do you think he may have taken the most pride in before he encountered Jesus?

6. Read Phil 3:7-9. Can you honestly say you feel the same as Paul — that about even the most valued elements of your identity, you “consider them garbage” compared to your core identity in Christ (the core)?

7. Does Paul seriously expect us to have his attitude about identity — or is this for only apostle-status people?

Family Reminders

Newcomers Lunch

New here? Join us TODAY for a free lunch in the Annex (just a few steps behind the auditorium) after the church service ends (12:15). We'd love to get to know you a bit better and let you know a little more about us.

March Madness Basketball Tourney and Weekend weekend of March 9-11

More info to come-stay tuned!

Share Your Treasures Saturday, April 7th

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