



What's the Point?

Philippians 3:7-4:1

VERSES FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Matthew 13:44-46

Hebrews 12:1-3

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

1. Philippians 3:10 describes knowing God in an experiential way. The verse describes a knowledge that is based on the power of the resurrection, learning to say no to our desires and being conformed to be like Him. Which of these ways of coming to know Him stood out to you? Why do you think that is?
2. Without a goal, we can either “drift away” or become “dry and brittle”. Which of these are you more likely to do? What practices or disciplines help you stay focused on the goal of knowing Christ?
3. As believers we are going to need to forget and press on. Are you ever tempted to give up because of failure or try to live on “yesterday’s obedience”? What other verses in scripture help you continue to press on in knowing Christ?
4. What are some practical ways that you are able to pursue the idea of imitating Jesus? Do you need to limit your exposure to other things in order to focus on imitating Jesus?
5. What else stood out to you in this passage? Did God give you other insights from His Word? If so, what were they?