



LEADER GUIDE

THE MAIN POINT

Knowing Christ Jesus the Lord surpasses the value of all things.

LEADER NOTES

Even though we will end group at 8:25, please feel free to continue your small group conversations out in the breezeway.

KEY SCRIPTURES

8 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 but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, 9 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,

High School Questions

Choose the ones that fit best for your group. Aim to spend the bulk of your time in the Get Spiritual and Get Practical sections.

GET TALKING: ICEBREAKERS

In what ways were you encouraged or challenged by tonight's message?

GET SPIRITUAL: DISCUSS THE TEXT

Read Philippians 3:8 – Paul says there is a surpassing value in knowing Christ Jesus the Lord. As a group, come up with as many Scriptural blessings as you can that is the direct result of knowing Jesus.

Read Philippians 3:9 – According to this verse why is being found in (or united to) Christ the only way a person can be accepted by God?

GET PRACTICAL: APPLY THE TEXT

Do you value Christ Jesus above all things? If yes, how does this show itself in your day to day life?

If you answered no, what do you value above Him? Why do you think this is? And what do you think you should do as a response to the message tonight?

GET PRAYING: PRAY THE TEXT

Is there anything from this text you can thank God for?

Is there anything from this text you should ask God for?

Is there anything from this text you should confess to God?

Is there anything from this text you can praise God for?