## **QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY**

- 1. Reflect on your own "trophy wall." What personal accomplishments, skills, or attributes do you find yourself taking pride in? How can you shift your perspective to see these as gifts from God rather than sources of self-worth and boasting? Consider practical steps you can take to give glory to God for these gifts.
- 2. In what ways might you be tempted to find your identity and worth in external credentials, accomplishments, or others' opinions rather than in your relationship with Jesus Christ? How can you remind yourself daily of your true identity in Christ? Identify specific scriptures or practices that can help anchor your self-worth in Christ's finished work.
- 3. Paul willingly counted all his impressive credentials and accomplishments as loss for the sake of knowing Christ. Are there areas in your life where you need to adopt this mind-set of complete surrender to Jesus? What specific "trophies" or achievements might God be calling you to view as secondary to your relationship with Him?
- 4. Paul speaks of desiring to know Christ and the power of His resurrection, but also to share in His sufferings. How does this perspective challenge your current understanding of discipleship and following Jesus? Reflect on a time when you experienced suffering or sacrifice for your faith. How did this experience draw you closer to Christ, and how can it inspire you to live a life more fully identified with Him?



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Proverbs 27:2

1 Corinthians 1:31

Philippians 3:4-6

Circumcised on the eighth day

Of the people of Israel

Of the tribe of Benjamin



A Hebrew of Hebrews

Galatians 2:20

**A Pharisee** 

Colossians 3:3

Zeal in persecuting the church

The Worth of Christ

Philippians 3:8

Righteousness based on the law, faultless

**Righteousness Through Faith** 

Philippians 3:9

**Educated** 

**Counted As Loss** 

Philippians 3:7

Fully Knowing Christ Philippians 3:10-11