

# PULPIT CURRICULUM

November 12, 2017

## Better Together, The Joy of Forsaking All

Philippians 3:1-8



*"I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."*

Philippians 3:8a

### REVIEW THE SERMON

Go around the room and have several people share an entry from their journal reflecting on a reading from Scripture this week. *(keep it to 5 minutes a person max. Simply read the entry and allow others to respond)*

Read Philippians 3:1-8

Review your sermon notes and summarize the main points

#### Three aspects about Joyful Living...

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Joyful Living, 3:1
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Joyful Living, 3:2
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Joyful Living, 3:3

#### Dealing with fleshly confidence...

1. Fleshly confidence \_\_\_\_\_ 3:4-6 *Write it out*
2. Fleshly confidence \_\_\_\_\_ 3:7-8 *Weigh it out*
3. Fleshly confidence \_\_\_\_\_ 3:8b *Throw it out*

Which truths or points from the text/sermon stuck out most to you?

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What fleshly confidence categories are you most tempted to trust in instead of putting all your weight on Jesus?

Has religion ever played a role in stealing your joy of knowing Jesus?

### APPLY THE TRUTH

Practice "rejoicing in the Lord" this week. Make a list of attributes of God and list some of the things he has done for you, then lay it before the Lord and rejoice in him.

### COMMIT THIS WEEK

As we approach Thanksgiving, make a running list in your journal of things you thank God for so you can be prepared to share that with others on Thanksgiving day.

Continue reading one chapter of Scripture/day and writing what you are learning in a journal. Come next week prepared to share a journal entry.