

PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

Community Group Questions Sep 20, 2020 **Goal of a Justified Life Philippians 3:10–11**

Kicking Things Off

For context and review, read Philippians 3:1–9.

Getting Into It

Review and summarize the teaching of justification by faith in vv. 7–9

Read Phil. 3:10–11

What are the three major concepts in verse 10?

Discuss and define more specifically what each of them entails.

- to know Him?
- to know the power of his resurrection?
- to know the fellowship of his sufferings (and being conformed to his death)?

Ask and discuss with your people which of these three goals pose the biggest challenge in their own lives, and why?

Read Philippians 3:11

[Optional reading:: 1 Cor 15:12–19; 42–56]

The hope of the resurrection motivated Paul in his life and ministry. Why do you think this goal and destination is so important for the believer to keep in mind, particularly in the context of suffering?

The Parting Shot

If our lives are not heading in the right direction, discuss how we go about making a course correction so that we have the same goals that the Apostle Paul had.

