

**What are the marks of a Christ-Centered Life?**

- 1. Unrivaled Affection for Christ (3:7-8)**
- 2. Gospel Ambition (1:12-18)**
- 3. Firmness in the Truth (1:27, 4:1)**
- 4. Unity with Other Believers (2:1-2)**
- 5. Purity of Mind and Action (2:12-15)**

1. What stood out to you from the sermon and why?
2. If a friend asked you why living a Christ-Centered life mattered how would you answer? Why isn't it sufficient to have Christ on the periphery of our lives?
3. Reread the texts discussed in this overview of Philippians (3:7-8, 1:12-18, 1:27, 4:1, 2:1-2, 2:12-15). Which do you find most convicting and why?
4. What gifts has God given you to extend the gospel to other people? What are the areas of life where it is most evident how to use these gifts? What are the areas where it is less evident?
5. Where do you see division among Christians in the world right now? What would it look like for believers to pursue unity in spite of significant disagreements related to the issue you identified?
6. How would you describe your current spiritual condition: running, walking, or crawling? Why? Take the time to listen to each member of your Life Group and encourage each other with Scripture that comes to mind and in prayer.

## **Challenge Verse**

**Each week we want to challenge you to memorize 1 verse from our teaching passage. This week's verse is: *Philippians 3:7-8***

*But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ*