

# #FIGHTFORIT

## A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

Week 6 | #fightforit | May 8

**Key Focus:** #fightforit with your ONE THING.

### Opening Up:

- Are you a list maker? Explain.
- Do you find prioritizing lists enjoyable or easy? Explain.
- Are you more a forest or a trees kind of person? If you are a forest person, who do you get to do the details? If you are a tree person, how do you get to the big picture?
- Name ONE THING you really need to focus on right now?

**Reference: Philippians 3:1-16**

### Discuss:

1. You cannot do it all. Sometimes we try to do it all. What happens when we try to do it all at a high level? Why do we allow this to happen?
2. Paul's ONE THING in life was knowing Jesus and gaining Jesus (3:8). What gets in the way of you knowing Jesus?
3. If Jesus is the ONE THING in your life that is most important, then he should change EVERYTHING about your life. How is your work, home, and leisure life affected by knowing Jesus?
4. There is no such thing as a balanced life; we can only lived skewed lives. What is your life most skewed to right now?
5. The Judaizers were teaching that you needed to be circumcised to be saved (Acts 15:1), and Paul had strong words for them (3:1-3). We can only be saved by ONE THING--- Jesus. We cannot be saved by Jesus + ANOTHER THING. Why do we need to be reminded so often that Jesus alone saves? How do we try to find our salvation in other things?
6. Paul counts everything else as "rubbish" compared to the "surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus." How is knowing Jesus more valuable than anything else?
7. Read Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-19. What does this prayer reveal about the love of Jesus? Have you experienced the truth of this prayer?
8. How has embracing "the righteousness from God that depends on faith" (3:9) changed your life?
9. Paul says to "press on," "forgetting what lies behind," "toward the goal," "the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (3:12-14) What is the goal of your life? Is Jesus and his resurrection your goal?
10. What do you think about this statement? "The wise are willing to lose everything they cannot keep to gain the ONE THING they cannot lose."
11. How does death focus our attention to ONE THING? Why is Jesus, at death, unquestionably the ONE THING that really matters?
12. Pray.