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Philippians 3: 1 - 16

PRESS ON

NO MATTER WHAT

KEY VERSE

I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

- Phil 3:8 NRSV

MAIN IDEA

Paul drops what may seem like an egotistical list of ways he is worthy of God's favor. But he comes around to say his greatest desire is to on pursue the goal of union with the mind of Christ.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ✦ What is a goal (of any kind, small or large) you have in your faith life?
- ✦ V10 sounds extreme, saying he wants to be like Christ, knowing his suffering, death, and resurrection?! How do you put that intention in your own words?
- ✦ He starts the chapter with warnings. Who or what do you need warning against?
- ✦ Where do you find inspiration to 'press on'?