POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

1	Do you regularly "rejoice in the Lord" (Phil 3:1)? What would those who observe you and know you best say?		
	What areas of your life bring out discontentment in you?		
	How can you learn to rejoice in God's character and His goodness despite adverse circumstances (Phil. 1:28-29)?		
2	How have you struggled with "confidence in the flesh" (Phil 3:4–6)?		
	In what ways could a religious background be a roadblock to your faith?		
	Which of your spiritual works are you the most proud of?		
	♥ How can you depend solely on Christ for both salvation and sanctification?		
3	Is anything more important in your life than a relationship with Jesus Christ (Phil. 3:8)? Does your desire to know Christ exceed all other aspirations?		
	♀ If not, how can you reprioritize your relationship with Christ? Who can help you rearrange your life?		
4	How does righteousness obtained through faith differ from righteousness obtained through works (Phil 3:9)?		
	How seriously does works righteousness infect your congregation or society's view of Christianity in general?		

	Why is this concept of justification or righteousness by faith so difficult to grasp?	
	Are you clear in your understanding of the gospel? Could you explain it to a coworker or family memb	er?
5	What does union with Christ mean? Notice the phrase "in him" in (Phil. 3:9).	
	Consider other passages in the Bible that describe union with Christ.	
	List some of the things you are or some of the things you have if you are "in Christ:"	
6	What does it mean to "know" Christ (3:10)?	
	How have you learned to know (i.e., experience) the power of Christ's resurrection and the fellowship of	f His sufferings?
	How have you learned to be conformed to His death?	PRAYER REQUESTS
	♥ Where are you in your pursuit to know Christ? How can you progress in your relationship with Christ?	
7	What does the writer mean when he says that by any means possible he wants to attain the resurrection from the dead? Does he believe he will be resurrected?	
	Why is the resurrection of Jesus such a big deal to the writer?	
	♥ Is the resurrection a big deal to you? What does Christ's death and resurrection mean to your Christian walk?	