

# "Living a Life of Worship"

Philippians 3

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## I. A believer who lives life on mission does everything out of a heart of worship! That heart leads them to pursue holiness! V1-11

*7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."-- 1 Samuel 16:7*

- A. Paul was confident in his message because it wasn't about him!
- B. Paul cared enough for the church to warn them against false teachers whose confidence was in their own strength!
- C. Paul considered his own righteousness as garbage compared to the greatness of knowing Christ!
- D. To Paul nothing was greater than knowing the power of Christ!

## II. A believer whose life is on mission never stops running towards the goal of knowing Christ more and reaching the lost! V 3:12-4:1

- A. Paul realized that he still had a long way to go, but He had worth because of whom he belonged!
- B. Paul encourages them to "Keep on pressing on toward the goal for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus!"

C. Paul's heart was literally moved to tears over those that were lost and had fallen away!

D. This is not our home!

*11 The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. 12 And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. 13 Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. 14 For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. 15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.—Hebrews 13:11-16*

### Closing Questions

- 1.) Are you living a life of worship?
- 2.) Are you still running after Jesus?
- 3.) Does your heart break for the lost like Paul's did or does your pride prevent you from truly reaching others?
- 4.) Are you living for this life or for the next?