

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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When “Good Enough” is NOT “Good Enough”

Philippians 3:2–11

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CONNECT:

- When you think of righteous people in recent history whom you admire, does anyone in particular come to mind?

GROW:

- Consider the question: *“If you were to die and appear before the Lord, and if He were to say, ‘Why should I allow you into Heaven?’ what would you say?”* How would you respond to this question? How might most people respond to this question?
- How does Jesus explain the dilemma all people are in (Matthew 5:20, 48)?
- Read Philippians 3:2–11. According to verses 10–11 what is Paul’s ultimate aim? To attain this, what does Paul need that he cannot provide for himself? Why can’t Paul provide this for himself?
- Was there ever a time when you were banking on your own goodness to save you? What was that like? How did you get to the point of realizing the fruitlessness of that?
- According to Philippians 3:2–11, where does Paul find the righteousness he needs? Where do you find the righteousness that you need? How do we actually obtain that righteousness according to verse 9?

GO:

- How would you point someone to Jesus, using Philippians 3:2–11, in a way that is relevant to our culture today?