**I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST**

Philippians 3:1-21

Key Verse 3:10

**10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,**

1. Read verses 1 through 6. What warning did Paul issue for the Philippian believers (1-3)? How was Paul's credential in the flesh (4-6)?
2. Read verses 7 through 11. How was his understanding of those credentials he had (7,8)? Why (8-10)? Then, what did he pursue in his life (8-11)?
3. Read verses 12 through 14. How does Paul regard his own spiritual struggle (12-13a)? What was Paul's attitude toward his past achievements and failures (13-14)?
4. Read verses 15 and 16. How does Paul epitomize a mature Christian (15-16)?
5. Read verses 17 through 21. What did Paul encourage the Philippian believers to do (17)? Why (18)? What's the difference between those who follow Paul's example and the enemies of the cross of Christ (19-21)?