

NT UNIT: KNOW JESUS, KNOW JOY!

LESSON 3: True Righteousness

DATE: June 21, 2020

STUDY TEXT: Philippians 3:1-21 **FAMILY THEME:** To Know Christ

DISCUSSION LEADER: Use some or all of these questions in class or in an out-of-class discussion group. This essential can also be copied and given to parents to use as a discussion starter at home.

- How does a person come to know Christ as Savior?
- Why should knowing and pursuing Christ be our highest priority?
- What does it look like to pursue Christ?
- Why should we put no confidence in our own righteousness and good deeds?
- Why do we need Christ's righteousness?
- How does a believer grow in his or her knowledge of Christ?
- Why is this a lifelong pursuit?
- How is suffering a part of knowing Christ?
- What does it look like to press on in our pursuit of knowing Christ?
- How important to you is knowing and pursuing Christ?
- What can you do this week to grow in your knowledge of and love for Christ?

My Credentials or Christís?



What person or group do you know that Paul would tell us to watch out for because they teach that we must do certain good works in order to be saved?

What are some of the good works people do trying to earn their salvation?

Why can our own good works not save us?

Why is knowing and trusting Christ the only way for us to be saved? What did He do to make salvation possible for us?

What can you do that will help you know Christ better? Put these steps into practice.