

## Emulating Christ: A Project in Process

Philippians 3:7-16

- **The \_\_\_\_\_ work vs. the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Romans 6:1-2: *"What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? My no means! We are those who have died to sin; now can we live in it any longer?"*

2 Corinthians 5:17: *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*

Philippians 3:12a: *"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal..."*

- **The \_\_\_\_\_ for which we \_\_\_\_\_**

Philippians 3:8b-9: *"...that I may gain Christ and be found in him, ...that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith."*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **is found in the word faith.**
- **Living a righteousness that comes from faith in Christ, that comes from God Himself.**
- **To know the power of His resurrection.**

Philippians 3:10: *"I want to know Christ, yes, to know the power of his resurrection..."*

- **To know the power of participation in his sufferings.**

Philippians 3:1: *"I want to know Christ, yes, ...and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death."*

- **To achieve the completed project.**

Philippians 3:11: *"and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead."*

- **Living the Process: We press on towards the goal.**

Philippians 3:12: *"Not that I have already obtained all of this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me."*

- **Live up to what we have already attained.**

Philippians 3:16: *"Only let us live up to what we have already attained."*

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