WOODVALE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Series Title: SUMMER IN PHILIPPIANS – PART 6
Key Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11
Recorded Sermon: https://youtu.be/DFt9hbGejKw?t=1899
Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr - August 6th,2023

Starter:

Today's sermon notes take a closer look at how to grow closer in our relationship with Jesus.

Discussion:

1. What does Paul warn believers to watch out for, and how does this relate to our relationship with Christ?

2. Why does Paul consider his past achievements and adherence to the law as "loss" or "garbage" in his relationship with Christ?

3. What are the criteria Paul lists that could have given him confidence in the flesh, and why are they ultimately insufficient for righteousness?

4. How does Paul describe the righteousness that comes from God, and how does this understanding contribute to growing in a relationship with Jesus?

5. What does Paul mean when he expresses the desire "to know the power of Christ's resurrection and participation in his sufferings" (Philippians 3:10)? How does this relate to growing in a relationship with Jesus?

Diving Deeper:

Draw closer to Him because worldly achievements pale in comparison to the surpassing worth of knowing and becoming like Jesus.