

# The Power of One

## Part Three

### "One Day at a Time"

#### Philippians 3:7-14

Introduction

Hebrews 9:27  
Psalm 90:12

1. Put the \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 43:18-19

2. Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6: 31-34  
2 Corinthians 5:17-18

3. Never stop \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion

Philippians 4:1

# Home Group Homework

## For the week of October 27, 2019

### GETTING TO KNOW ME:

- What is the one thing about the season of autumn that you enjoy the most?
- What would you be known for if you went back to your high school reunion?

### REVIEW:

What's something that stood out to you from the weekend's message?

### DIGGING DEEPER:

It is human nature to put off important things to another day; however, there is something very sacred about this day and we need to discipline ourselves to live by faith and make every day count without relying on or lamenting our past. The Apostle Paul knew this so well as he discounted all of his accomplishments and exchanged them for the power of Christ's resurrection, pressing ahead, living by faith every day to receive his heavenly prize.

Read: **Philippians 3:7-14**

1. After Paul met Christ, things he once held dear, he counted as rubbish or garbage. What are things in your life that you once relied on either for your own sense of self-worth or to somehow win God's favor, but now consider them "as loss for the sake of Christ?"

2. Paul counted his past achievements and his future endeavors as loss in light of the fact that there was greater or surpassing value in knowing Christ Jesus. In your own experience, explain what it means to really know Christ?
  - a. What tangible and intentional actions do you do on a spiritual level to get to know Christ more deeply?
3. Read: **Isaiah 43:18-19** What new thing might God be doing in your life to which the former things or the past might keep you from perceiving it today?
4. God calls us to live in the present moment and live in obedience to Him. Each day is holy and set apart, not to be wasted or misused. What are the distractions that derail your good intentions to make the most out of each new day?
  - a. What does the Bible say about worrying about tomorrow?
  - b. What one thing could you do right now to intentionally live in the present moment with a greater awareness of God's presence and peace?
5. Paul says in **Philippians 3:9** that he is no longer burdened by the legalism of the law; instead he becomes righteous through faith in Christ. What does Paul mean here?
6. Paul's knowledge of Christ led him to a deep longing to experience the power of His resurrection. How, too, can we experience that same resurrection power?
7. How does this study of living each day in the present moment with purpose, grounded in the faithfulness of Christ, offer insight to your own unique calling in life?

### **ONE LIFE:**

1. What can you do TODAY that will influence your one life?

### **APPLICATION**

1. How can you daily live out your life with one purpose like Paul did? What changes need to take place?
  - a. Practice writing down your life's purpose statement.
2. What daily spiritual disciplines (prayer, reading, quiet time, serving, giving, etc.) do you need to include/stir up/renew so that you might live a deeper faith?

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