

PERSPECTIVE

it's all in how you see it

week 3

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to conversation and action among your group.

Paul encourages us in Philippians 3 to be aware of the dangers of legalism and to focus on our relationship with Jesus rather than falling into works-based religion.

- How have your experiences helped determine the way you see things? How did Paul's experience shape his worldview?
- How have you experienced the dangers of legalism in your life?
- Why do you think it is so easy to fall into the dangers of legalism?
- What comes to mind when you think about the word "religious?"
- Read Philippians 3:7-8. In what way are Paul's good deeds "gain?"
- Why does Paul say his good deeds are "loss" and "rubbish" compared to his relationship with God? How have you experienced this feeling in your life?
- What steps do you need to take to grow in your relationship with Jesus?
- Read Ephesians 2:8-10. How does our relationship with Jesus spur us onto do good works? How does our motivation change when Christianity is no longer a religion, but a relationship?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

During the Perspective series, spend time each day reading the book of Philippians continuing with chapter 3 this week. The guide below has broken the chapter down into daily readings. Use the Talk It Over questions to reflect on your daily readings. You can also use the Philippians YouVersion reading plan at go2.lc/philippians.

Day 1: Philippians 3:1

Day 2: Philippians 3:2-6

Day 3: Philippians 3:7-11

Day 4: Philippians 3:12-14

Day 5: Philippians 3:15-16

Day 6: Philippians 3:17-21

Day 7: Philippians 3:1-21