

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

REFRAME: WEEK 6

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Have you ever been hiking on a path? What made you select that particular trail? How do you know if a path is worth following? How do you know if you are staying on the path? When it comes to the flow and course of our lives, do you think most people are intentional about the path they are on? Why or why not? How do we know if a “life path” is worth following?

Carl talked about three “life paths:” The Rule Keeper, the Pleasure Seeker, and the Grace Dweller. As you think about these paths, what would each of them look like in practicality? Identify words/phrases that define each path. Looking back over your life, have there been times when you’ve walked on these differing paths?

Read Philippians 3:1-7. These verses describe the path of the Rule Keeper. What makes legalism so attractive to us? How does rule keeping simplify our lives? How does it complicate it? Why do you think Paul had come to see this way of living as a “loss” compared to knowing Christ?

Read Philippians 3:17-21. These verses describe the path of the Pleasure Seeker. What phrases stand out to you as you read about these “enemies of Christ”? Why is it so easy for us to focus on instant gratification over eternal glory? How does our citizenship in heaven change the way we engage with this world?

Read Philippians 3:7-14. These verses describe the path of the Grace Dweller. What does it look like to “press on” in grace? Is there an area of your life that feels particularly grace saturated? How has God led you to that place? In what ways have you already seen His grace change your life? What are some areas of your life where you need His grace to permeate a little more?

Think through your daily/weekly rhythms. What’s one change you can make this week to inject grace into your schedule? How can this change help you dwell in grace and keep your focus on Him?