

# SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>

1. **Read Philippians 3:1-16.**
2. **Why is Paul writing to the Philippians and what is the main theme of the letter?**
3. **How is the joy that Paul speaks of different from the ways we normally think about joy?**
4. **What is the relationship between Paul's command that the Philippians rejoice and his warning to look out for the "dogs" and "evil workers"?**
5. **How does Paul differentiate between the Philippians and the "evil workers"? Why did he think it was important to do?**
6. **How does Paul drive home the point that it is futile to boast in the flesh?**
7. **What was it that changed Paul's mind about who he was and how did this change of mind reorient his life?**
8. **Why did Paul want to be found by God with a righteousness that was not his own?**
9. **How does being justified through faith and being united to Christ give us joy that endures even in the midst of trials and pain?**
10. **Pray.**