

Life Group Questions 17/11/2024
“Confidence in Christ”
Philippians 3:1-14.

Introduction:

1. Is it right or wrong to have ambitions?
2. What have been some of your ambitions in life, if any?
3. What are your ambitions now, if any?
4. Is there anything in particular you did **not** aspire to be or to do?

Discussion:

Read Philippians 3:1-14

1. What do you think Paul’s ambitions were, prior to meeting Jesus (see, for example, Acts 26:9-11)?
2. What was Paul’s motivation for writing to the Philippians (v1-3)?
3. On what did he base his ambitions (v4-6)?
4. What did we put our confidence in, if anything, prior to meeting Jesus? (If you can’t remember a time when you didn’t know Jesus, move on to the next question)
5. What are some of the things or people we are tempted to put our confidence in today, even as Christians?

6. What was Paul's attitude to the things he used to put confidence in and why (v 7-8)?
7. What were his ambitions after meeting Jesus (v 9-12)?
8. What is his attitude to the past (v13-14)?
9. How do you respond to his example?

Conclusion:

What's the one thing God wants you to take into the coming week or month from this study? Pray for one another if you are meeting in a group.

Share your thoughts with someone if you are not meeting in a group.