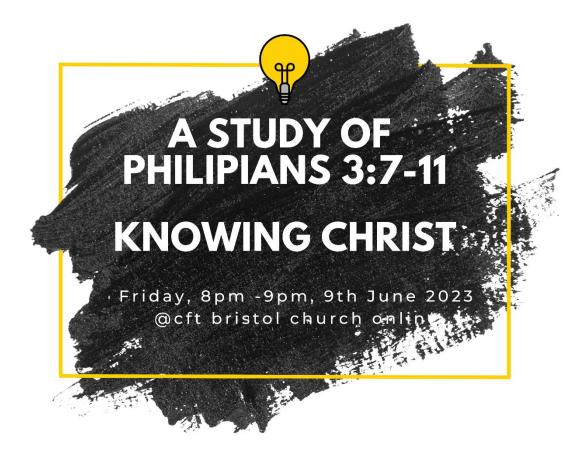
## **CFT BRISTOL CHURCH**

"BOOK BY BOOK" BIBLE STUDY NOTES

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## To Know Christ (Philippians 3:7-11)

## Philippians 3:7-11 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

## Notes:

- [1] Nothing compares to knowing God This is true life
  - John 17:3, Matthew 22:36-37, John 21:15–17
- [2] Not having righteousness that comes from the law, but through faith in Christ
- *[i] The state of being righteous*: This righteousness is supernatural and put upon all who are born-again (The State of being righteous) God sees us as perfect once we are born-again
  - Matthew 5:48, 1 Corinthians 1:30, 2 Corinthians 5:21
- [ii] Walk/acts of righteousness. Performing acts of righteousness as we grow in Christ also supernatural by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and Grace (it is inside out not outward in)
  - Matthew 5:20, Titus 2:11-14
- [3] In knowing Christ, our desire should be to be like Christ, this can be difficult but will require that we subject our personal desires to those of Christ "putting them to death".
  - Philippians 3:10-11