

A Life to Die For

Part 4: Priority
Philippians 1:6-11

Launch

Who is the person you admire the most? Why do you think highly of them?

Explore

Read the passage

Verse 6 is relatively well-known. What does it tell us about God's role in our personal growth?

How is love connected with knowledge and discernment? (see verses 9-10)

Why is Paul concerned that the Philippians "determine what really matters"? What is the ultimate end result that Paul wants to see occur? (see verse 11)

Apply

How have you seen God doing a good work in you?

Paul says to "determine what really matters." What are your top three priorities in life?

If I asked the people who know you best about your list of priorities, would their answers match yours? (In other words, are your priorities evident to those around you?) If not, what is one step you can take to re-prioritize how you spend your time, treasure, and talent?

When it comes to laying out an explanation, author Simon Sinek says to "start with the why." Paul says that the "why" of living the Christian life is the glory of God. What does it mean for us to glorify God? How is God receiving glory and praise as a result of your life?

Pray

Pray that we would choose to prioritize the things that really matter.