

LIFE Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, February 7, 2010

Sermon Title: The Controversy of Commitment
Sermon Text: Philippians 3

Open

1. Share one way that God worked in your life last week. [**Leader's Note:** You will notice this question as the opening question each week in order to facilitate the sharing of faith stories and to train people to be looking for ways that God is working in their lives. This can be a very positive experience for your group.]
2. How well do you handle change? In your work? In your family?
3. Think about a time when you were challenged with a change in the way you view God. How did that go for you?

Dig

1. Bill talked about how Paul was challenged to change his life in light of the gospel of Christ. Read Philippians 3.
2. How hard do you think it was for Paul to make such a change to follow Jesus?
3. Why should our identity and confidence be in the Lord?
4. How is the Apostle Paul's commitment to Christ an example to you?
5. What kind of race are you running for Christ?
6. What prize do you seek?
7. What kind of opposition do you face in your struggle to live as a Christian?
8. How can you imitate Paul's life and example?
9. How can Christ help you stay on track and reach the goal?

Reflect

1. What spiritual challenges are you facing right now? Are they challenging you to make a change in your life?
2. Pray that God gives us courage to make the necessary changes in our lives that lead us closer to His will.