

# TO COUNT AND TO KNOW

*A Letter from Prison – Week 8*

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## KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Philippians 3:1-17](#)
- [Matthew 13:45](#)

## KEY POINTS

- Paul gives us a pathway to maturity: to count everything as loss compared to knowing Christ as Lord and His resurrection power.
- All is not wasted, but it's all loss compared to the value of knowing Christ.
- To count as a loss, one must let go of fleshly securities and cling to Christ.
- Our worth comes from knowing Jesus, not from what we've accomplished or where we have failed.
- Knowing His resurrection power is to experience forgiveness of sin, right standing with God, and our inheritance in Christ.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the differences between knowing a person, a friend, and a spouse.
2. What is different about knowing Christ?
3. Are you clinging too tightly to your earthly identification? Explain.
4. Pray as a group to grow in maturity together.