

Growing Your Faith: Attitude of Faith

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1. Who are some people that you try to emulate in various areas of life? Why do each of these people appeal to you as models?
2. Read Philippians 3:12, 3:8, and 1:12. Why do you think Paul is so passionate about pursuing a deeper knowledge of Christ? Would you have this attitude if you were in circumstances like Paul's – prison and impending execution? How does his perspective differ from that of your average American Christian?
3. Read Philippians 3:13-14. Are you satisfied with your spiritual accomplishments? In what ways could this satisfaction be a problem in your life?
4. How would your walk with God be different if you were more spiritually dissatisfied? How has being comfortable held you back in your pursuit of intimacy?
5. Read Luke 9:62. What things in your past do you need to “forget” today – past sins or past spiritual accomplishments?
6. Read Lamentations 3:22-23. Do you truly believe that the power of the cross is greater than the power of your sin? Is this belief evident in your pursuit of God?
7. Read Philippians 3:15-16. What does an aggressive pursuit of Jesus look like in your everyday choices? Where do you need to make changes today?
 - prioritizing time for Bible study and prayer
 - consistently attending small group
 - implementing new spiritual disciplines