

Like Him

Philippians 3:7-11

# Confident Flesh

- ◊ Circumcised the eighth day
- ◊ An Israelite
- ◊ Tribe of Benjamin
- ◊ Hebrew of Hebrews
- ◊ Regarding the law – Pharisee
- ◊ Regarding zeal – persecuting the church
- ◊ Righteousness based on the law - faultless

# Count it all loss and trash

- ◆ For the sake of Christ
- ◆ For the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus
- ◆ To gain Christ
- ◆ To be found in Him
- ◆ Not having a righteousness of my own
- ◆ Righteousness given by God through faith

# I want to know Jesus

- ◆ Know the power of his resurrection
  - ◆ To die to sin.
  - ◆ To be raised in Him.
  - ◆ To live a resurrected life putting off sin.
  - ◆ Putting on Jesus.

# I want to know Jesus

- ◆ I want to participate in His sufferings.
  - ◆ The sufferings of dying to what I want and living for what he wants.
  - ◆ To live for him and speak for him.
  - ◆ To be willing to have the consequences of living a life devoted to him.

# I want to know Jesus

- ◇ I want to become like him in his death.
- ◇ He emptied himself.
- ◇ I want my life to be defined by the Father's will.
- ◇ I want my life to be lived to bring others to God.
- ◇ I want to attain the resurrection of the dead.
- ◇ 4:12-16
  - ◇ Don't go backwards – keep moving forward.