



### **Part 1 – Gain or Loss**

Read Philippians 3:7-8; Matthew 13:44-46

- 1) What choice did Paul make according to these verses?
- 2) How do Jesus' two parables in Matthew 13 illustrate Paul's choice?
- 3) Have you ever made this choice? Explain.

### **Part 2—Winning (Gaining) Christ**

Read Philippians 3:8-9; 1 John 5:11-13

- 1) What is the benefit of winning/gaining Christ according to verse 9?
- 2) Why is Jesus the Son so important according to 1 John 5?
- 3) According to these verses how do you gain/have Christ in your life?

### **Part 3—The Whole Package**

Read Philippians 3:10; 2 Peter 1:1-4

- 1) According to this verse what do we gain as a result of our knowledge of "him"?
- 2) Make a list of all that we gain through the knowledge of God and Jesus according to 2 Peter 1:
- 3) Do you feel that you are currently enjoying all the benefits of Christ? Explain.

### **Part 4—The Arrival**

Read Philippians 3:11; John 6:37-40

- 1) What did Paul anticipate in this verse?
- 2) According to John 6 why can believers be confident they will arrive at the resurrection?
- 3) How does your relationship with God affect your view of death?

Don't forget the Big Idea!