

## Growth Group Lesson

*This lesson is an opportunity to reflect on Good Shepherd's vision for pursuing relationships with God, with other believers, and with non-christians. Read Philippians 3:7-11.*

1. As you look through this passage in Philippians, write down everything you see in the passage that could serve as a competitor to knowing Christ.
2. According to the passage, what seems to be involved with knowing Christ?
3. What are some of the competitors in your own life to pursuing a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?
4. Who is someone you know who has a growing and vibrant relationship with Christ? What have you learned about how this has come about for them?
5. As you pursue greater closeness with Christ, what impact do you think this will have on your relationships both with other believers and with nonchristians?