

Sermon Discussion Guide

November 28, 2021

The Making of a Radical

Philippians 1:12-26

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- What is your initial, gut-level reaction to Paul's statements that "for me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Phil 1:21) and that "I consider everything a loss next to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ" (Phil. 3:8)? Does this seem comprehensible? A little bit crazy?
- What are some of the competing desires that are pulling your life in different directions right now? What do you think of Kierkegaard's idea that holiness is "willing one thing"?
 - How do desires actually change, in your experience?

Bringing it Home

- What draws you to Jesus? What sets him apart?
- Do you feel like you know Jesus personally? If so, what does it feel like to encounter him? If not, what do you think of the idea that Jesus is available to be known?