The Path to Joy

# Live as a Citizen of Heaven

## Philippians 3

* In verse one and following, what same things are a safeguard? Why isn’t serving Jesus enough for some people? What is in our nature that we need to show that we have the “right stuff’ (and other people don’t) that God wants?
* If there were an advantage with God in a certain birth situation, Paul had it. What is the advantage we have that far surpasses any others (3:8-11)?
* Discuss and explore what it might mean to “know Him and the power of His resurrection and the sharing of His sufferings.” Is that a personal note about Paul only or are we also full participants in that? How?
* How does verse 20-21 parallel 2:5-11? Why is heaven probably not an eternal (potentially boring) vacation?
* Without worry, regret, or gloating, how might heaven be more different than anything we ever imagined? How might it circle back to the Garden of Eden? See Revelation 22:1-4.