**Know God is at the Heart of Discipleship**

**Discussion Questions**

 These Questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread the passage in its entirety. This section enables you to fully understand what is happening and what God I telling us through the accounts given.

1. **Without using your Bible or phone, list everything you know about the person of Jesus.**
2. **Would you say that you know a lot about Jesus? Would you say you know Jesus really well? What is the difference between those two questions?**

***8****Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ*

*Philippians 3:8*

1. **What does it mean to “count everything as loss?” What does that mean in our lives?**

**Reflection Question**

This section helps you reflect on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time and spend time thinking through each of these questions. We will not go over these together; this section is between you and God.

1. **How do you spend your time?** How much of your time is spend on tv, video games, social media, sports? How much is spent on building your relationships? How much is spent on your relationship with God? Is He really a priority?

1. **Why do the things you prioritize hold so much of your attention?**

Write down some of the things that come to mind. Be honest with yourself as you take stock of your spiritual life. After you’ve written the list, spend some time in prayer asking God to help you prioritize Him rather than these temporal things of this world.

**Application Questions**

 The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you begin the process of figuring out how God’s word is going to change your life. How is this week’s lesson going to change what you do this week moving forward?

1. **How can you place God and knowing God more as a priority in your life this week?**
2. **How would allowing God to be a priority in your life change the way you live your life?**