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KNOWING JESUS: HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP
PHILIPPIANS 3 – PART FOUR

Heavenly Citizenship means High Definition (HD) Living
How to live a HD life in a LD world. When I come to know Jesus, my life is forever changed. How is such change possible….
→The HD life focuses on Christ more than things (stuff), 3:3-11
I want to know Christ and imitate him, so I can experience the resurrection from the dead (spiritual and physical). The ultimate goal is to know Christ.

- Acknowledging our weakness
- All I really need to know I learned from Christ
- Losing everything to gain that which is most valuable

→The HD life emphasizes the future more than the past, 3:12-16
I admit my own spiritual weaknesses and inadequacies; thus, I can depend on God as the source of ministry.
My goal is to press on to attain, then live up to what we have attain

- Striving toward a worthy goal
- Forgetting everything to remember that which is most important

→The HD life means I think more about heavenly things than earthly things, 3:17-21
I honor the lives of faithful servants. I follow their example to learn how to think about heavenly things.
The goal is transformed lives: changing everything to share in that which is most lasting.
The first person to live a HD life—2000 years before the terminology became current. Jesus models focused living—prayerful communication with God, servant heart, giving even his life.
My goal is to be like Jesus, 3:20-21
I eagerly await Jesus' coming and God's ultimate control, so I can be like him.