

## **Transformation Card**

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### **Sermon Audio Input**

Full Msg. Title: Know & Follow Jesus Christ

Short Ver. Title: Know & Follow Jesus Christ

Series Title\*:

Text: Phil 3, John 1

Key Words: Knowing, Follow

### **Message Outline**

## **Know & Follow Jesus**

### **Philippians 3 & John 1**

#### **I. Know Jesus**

#### **II. Follow Jesus**

### **Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)**

- Phil 3 & John 1

### **Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)**

- What do we NOT want to do when making resolutions?
- What is the danger of not making any resolutions?
- What is the danger of not making godly resolutions?
- How would you restate in your own words as a resolution Paul's godly resolve expressed in Phil 3?
- What was Jesus asking of His disciples in John 1 and elsewhere when He said, "Follow Me." and how might you express that as a godly resolution for 2014?

### **Memory & Meditation Verse**

"...I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord..." Phil 3:8b (NASB)

### **Community Life**

- Community Groups restart this week.

### **Next Week**

**Romans 8:18-25** -- Consider: How are verse 18-25 related to the previous verses? What are "the sufferings of this present time" (18a)? What is "the glory that is to be revealed to us" (18b)? What is Paul saying by saying the "sufferings..." "are not worthy to be compared" with the "glory..."? What is being spoken of by "the anxious longing of creation" (19)? In what sense does creation long? And in what sense does creation have a will (20)? Is "waits eagerly" a positive activity or a negative (19)? What is the reality pictured here? What is "the revealing of the sons of God" (19b)? How/why/what is it that creation waits for "the revealing..." (19)? When was creation "subjected to futility" and who subjected it (20)? Why did God subject the creation to futility according to verses 20 and 21? What does creation "set free..." look like? What is significant about what the creation is set free "into"; i.e., what is the relationship between liberated creation and liberated glorified humanity? Finish this sentence: Liberated creation exists within... Why is "childbirth" such a fitting image to describe all of creations current groaning (22)? What is indicated by our having "the first fruits of the Spirit" (23a) We share creations groaning. What is this (23b)? Why does Paul say here that we are still "waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons" when he said earlier (15) that we already "have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"? If we are already but not yet adopted sons of God, what remains yet to be done according to verse 23? And what exactly is "the redemption of our body"? What do verse 24 and 25 say about how we are to live in relation to what still remains in the future and unseen?