

Home group questions - The idol of achievement

Philippians 3:1-14

- What values did your family emphasise when you were growing up?
 - Was 'achieving things' one of them?
 - How has this affected you?
- When do you find achievement stops being something healthy and is something personally destructive? How do you respond to failing?
- Why is it an issue that Paul decides to write about in this passage?
- What's the context for this passage - what is the relevance of what Paul says in the first half of chapter 2?
- What is Paul's advice in this passage to help ensure achievement is not an idol for us?
- When do you most enjoy God and what do you do to celebrate Him? (v1)
 - What works and what doesn't work for you?
- What can you do to counter the strong social pressure to be achieving and succeeding at things?
- What could we do together at KPC that would help us to do that?
- Do you have goals for living?
 - How do these relate to living for Christ? (v12-14)
 - How do you prioritise God in your life?