

## “That I May Know Him”

Text – Philippians 3:10-12

Topic – “That I May Know Him, and Make Him Known”

A. The church has a threefold responsibility in missions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 9:38)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ with missionaries God has called and support them. (Romans 10:14-15)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ – financially support missionaries God has called.

B. Hillsdale has a responsibility “*To \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!*” for our missionaries.

### I. Philippians 3 is a defense of the Doctrine of Salvation by Grace through Faith in Christ alone.

A. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus Christ was the central figure of his faith, confidence, hope, and affections. (3:9)

B. Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ – “That I may know him” (3:10a)

The idea of “suffering” is a _____, not just figurative, _____ in Christ’s suffering.
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### II. Believers gain five things in their union with Christ.

A. Knowledge of Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ (3:10a)

B. The assurance of “the \_\_\_\_\_ of His resurrection” (3:10b)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ and “fellowship of His sufferings” (3:10c)

D. Identification with the \_\_\_\_\_ of His death (“conformable unto His death” - 3:10d-11)

1. To “conform” to Christ’s death (3:10d) is to identify with the pattern of Christ’s life, sufferings, and death. (Philippians 2:5-8)

2. The Christian life is marked by \_\_\_\_\_ followed by \_\_\_\_\_ . (3:10d-11)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ was more than an instrument of death; in Christ’s teaching it is a figurative \_\_\_\_\_ of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

E. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection (3:11 – “the resurrection of the dead”)

The promise of the “resurrection of the dead” makes the sacrifices and sufferings of the Christian life rewarding. (3:11)