

Palm Sunday 04.02.23

START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

What do you typically do on Easter? Do you have any traditions?

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Philippians 3:3-14.

- What insights do you draw from Paul's spiritual progress?
 - How did he begin?
 - What was his goal?
 - How did he finish?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

Sometimes, the person that it is the most difficult to see progress in is YOURSELF!

• Take a few moments and encourage one another with a small step of progress you have seen in each person in your group.

Of the three points Adam shared, which one speaks to you the most in regards to your walk today?

Point #1: What is most important is least impressive.

Point #2: Awareness precedes change.

Point #3: Celebrate your steps to your cross.

- How can we REST in Jesus' grace instead of a "try harder" type of Christianity of spiritual growth and progress?
- What is the balance, in your opinion, between Matthew 11:28-30 and Philippians 3:12-14?

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Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

"Lord, I want to sense Your grace so that I may know you have chased me and caught me by your grace. You apprehended me. You arrested me—with grace—YOUR GRACE! You have ME in your grip of grace so that I can grow in you. I love you Jesus. I really do. I know my actions do not always prove it, but my heart is so overwhelmed by Your love and I want to grow in You. As I go from group today and prepare this week for Easter, "Resurrection Sunday," let me be focused on growing in You and loving others really well. In Jesus name, amen!"

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

Invite someone to join you for one of our Easter services. (8:30, 10, and 11:30am). LET'S GOOOO!