# "Prepare Your Heart to Study a Gospel" Phil. 3:7-14

Intro: Knowing the Lord Jesus Christ

John 12:20-21—Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

John 6:40—For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.

### 1) Knowing the surpassing value vs. 7-9

Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 17:3 Eph. 1:17; 2 Peter 1:3 John 6:69; 10:14 Isaiah 53:11; 1 Cor. 1:30 Gal. 2:16; 2 Cor. 5:21

#### 2) Knowing His life vs. 10-11

1 John 2:3; Romans 6:4-5 John 11:25-26; Romans 8:10-11 Heb. 2:17-18; 4:14-15 1 Peter 4:1-2; Romans 8:29

#### 3) Pursuing His life vs. 12-14

1 John 2:6; Psalm 63:1-3 2 Thess. 2:14; Eph. 4:12-13 Acts 26:14-18; 1 John 3:2

## 4) Being transformed by His life 2 Cor. 3:18

John 1:14; Col. 3:10

Psalm 27:7-8—Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice, and be gracious to me and answer me. When You said, "Seek My face,"

My heart said to You, "Your face, O Lord, I shall seek."