

# HOME GROUPS

Discussion Questions  
Week of October 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Warm Up** Have you ever taken the time to learn about your own spiritual gifts? Share with the group, one gift you feel you may have.

## **Questions for Interaction**

- Read **Philippians 3:12-19** aloud. What impacts you most in this? As Christians, we are called to total commitment to God and his purposes. However various distractions can influence our desired route. What are some distractions that have appeared in your path? What are some ways we can clear the “blurred vision” that comes from these outside influences?
- Read **John 17:25-26**. Can you imagine trying to understand God without Jesus? What events and characteristics of Jesus’ life help you to see the nature of God.
- In **Galatians 6:14**, we learn that it’s at the foot of the cross that we experience deliverance from the “world”. However, the task of overcoming the roadblocks to find ourselves in that place can be daunting. At times it may seem nearly impossible to be set free from the desire to please others or attempt to fit into the patterns of this world. What are some major roadblocks that you face that stand between you and the cross? What are some practical ways you can overcome those obstacles as you strive to identify yourself as a new creation in Jesus?
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:20**. As Paul noted in **Philippians 3**, we are not citizens of this world. Through our faith in Jesus, we are here as ambassadors of God’s Kingdom in Heaven. Where do you feel God *may* be leading you in ministry, where you can serve as an ambassador of Heaven? How could you use the gifts and talents you have been blessed with to serve God?

## **Wrap Up**

Sunday, Chris asked in conclusion: *Are We Staying Fired-Up To Touch Lives Around Us With God’s Love?* Are you? What can you do to stay passionate?