

Incomplete and Rejoicing

Philippians 3:12-4:1 – Steve Otey

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
- 2) How would you summarize the message to someone who wasn't there?
- 3) Paul said that he was pressing on toward perfection or completion. What does that mean? Read the verses below to get a better picture.

The word Paul uses for perfection means:

- To finish the course, reach a goal, reach maturity, reach the purpose for which an object was made.
- John 17:4 - that Jesus completed his work
- John 17:23 - when he prayed for his followers to be perfected in unity.
- John 19:28 - Scripture being fulfilled
- Acts 20:24 - that Paul might finish the course
- Hebrews 10:14 - Christ made perfect those who are being made holy.

- 4) How does the idea that God isn't finished with you yet bring hope in your life circumstances?
- 5) How would your everyday life be different if you treated the people around you as if God weren't finished with them yet?
- 6) As a group, brainstorm at least 5 ways that you can keep your focus on heaven this week, and 5 ways that you can stay true to your faith this week.
- 7) If you're comfortable sharing, what are some of the "incomplete" areas that God is working in your life right now? How can we be praying for you as you seek to grow?

Pray together as a Group: that we would all respond to God's work of spiritual growth in our lives.