



What's Truly Valuable

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1. *Icebreaker Question* - Can you think of a time when you paid way too much for something that wasn't actually valuable? Or, can you think of a time when you paid very little for something and it turned out to be of great worth?
2. Consider the following quote from Chuck Swindoll:

"We prefer not to stand alone, facing the icy blast of life without someone or something to lean on, to support us. These self-styled crutches become our securities. To some, the crutch is finances; to others, it's employment - a certain position at work. Many lean on their reputation or children or friends or some unique ability. Whatever, they are crutches."

What are some of the "crutches" you tend to lean on in life?

3. Read through Philippians 3:1-10 as a group. What part of this passage stands out to you the most?
4. Matthew 16:24-26 says this: "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?"

What's something that you have lost in your journey of following Christ?

And what's something that you have gained?

5. How is God currently working in your life to help you value him most of all? And how do you need prayer from your fellow group members as you walk this process with the Lord?