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I can do all this through
him who gives me strength

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Philippians

Letting Jesus Overwhelm You

Count All Things Rubbish // Phil. 3:1-11

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Discussion Questions

1. As you evaluate your life, do you see yourself falling into the camp of “the dogs” (making legalistic demands of others) or “the degrees” (self-righteousness)? What factors contribute to your conclusion?
2. For encouragement in your justification, read Romans 3:20–26. For encouragement in your sanctification, read 2 Peter 1:3–11. For encouragement as you long for glorification, read Hebrews 11:13–16.
3. What do you think it means for us to share in Christ’s sufferings? How do sufferings allow us to see the beauty of Jesus?
4. What have you discovered in your experience that cures your disenchantment and stirs your affections for the surpassing greatness of Christ?
5. What are some of the religious, social, economic, ethnic advantages that you perceive you have that you need to count as rubbish? Pray together out loud and renounce these things.

Memorize Philippians 2:5-8 this week!

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