

*choose joy*

STUDY THROUGH PHILIPPIANS

# Knowing Christ – Part 1

Believers grow in knowing  
God when they value Christ  
above all else.

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Philippians 3:4



**Why should I allow you to  
enter into my eternal  
paradise?**

**<sup>4</sup>though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.**

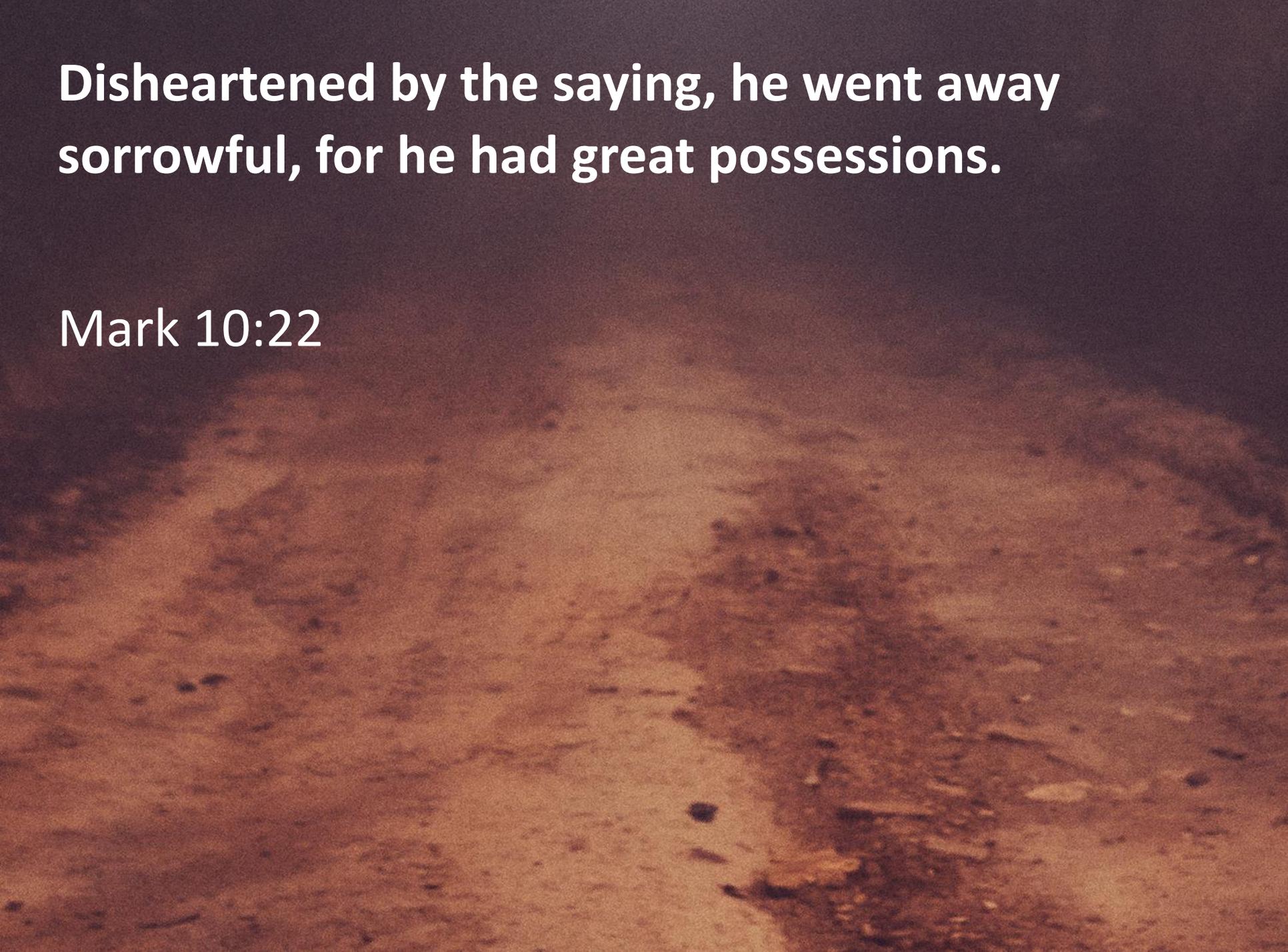
**<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, ...**

not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

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**Disheartened by the saying, he went away  
sorrowful, for he had great possessions.**

Mark 10:22



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**The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.**

Matthew 13:44

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**During this time of reflection,  
please consider this question:**

**Why should I be allowed to  
enter into God's eternal  
paradise?**