

Terry Fullam Audio Library

Scriptural References and Comment Notes

08-235-50 PAUL'S MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION
(RSV)

:50-2:35 Philippians 3:4-6 Some remarks in review of Paul's estimate of himself in his old life and the new.

2:35 Philippians 3:10-11 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that if possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Some thoughts on what the world calls "spiritual giants". The common trait: an appetite for God. A thirst for righteousness. What was the secret of Moses' greatness.

Exodus 33:13 Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found favor in thy sight, show me now thy ways, that I may know thee and find favor in thy sight. Teaching – knowing his God and walking in obedience before him.

7:10 David – what was the secret of David's greatness?
Psalm 42:1 As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Psalm 63:1-2 O God, thou art my God, I seek thee, my soul thirsts for thee; my flesh faints for thee, as in a dry and weary land where no water is. 2 So I have looked upon thee in the sanctuary, beholding thy power and glory

8:10 Proverbs 2:1-5 My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

08-235-50 Cont'd

3 yes, if you cry out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures; 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

9:00 Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Teaching – God searches for the hungry man – God looks for the thirsty man. Reference John 6:50 Jesus the bread of heaven. Thirst Reference John 4:14 Jesus provides the living water.

Teaching – Without an appetite there is no feeding. Without feeding there is no growing. Without growing there is no maturing.

11:00 Philippians 3:8,10 Paul says that all the things I thought were important are as refuse. I seek only to know him. Teaching. Jesus lives, so get some experiential knowledge. Teaching related to Terry's visit to New Zealand and his observation of the clergy. Experiential Christianity is vital. To know Jesus is not to know more "about" him, but to know him through experiential association.

16:20 Philippians 3:10 "The power of his resurrection". Reference Ephesians 1:17-19 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might

08-235-50 Cont'd

Teaching related to Paul's failure at living the Christian life without the Spirit (Romans 7). Paul discovered the life in the Spirit (Romans 8). Paul learned the power of yieldedness.

Philippians 3:10 "may share in his sufferings." Reference Philippians 1:29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, Teaching on suffering. Reference Matthew 5:10-11

21:35 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul was to live life with a "thorn" to remind him of the power of the sufficiency of God's grace. Teaching on releasing those things in our life that hinder our usefulness in God's plan. Pray for the desire to know the Lord in a more intimate way.

Phil. 3:4 Though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If any other man thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law a Pharisee, 6 as to zeal a persecutor of the church, as to righteousness under the law blameless.

Phil. 3:10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that if possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Ex. 33:13 Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found favor in thy sight, show me now thy ways, that I may know thee and find favor in thy sight. Consider too that this nation is thy people.”

Psa. 42:1 As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Psa. 63:1 O God, thou art my God, I seek thee, my soul thirsts for thee; my flesh faints for thee, as in a dry and weary land where no water is. 2 So I have looked upon thee in the sanctuary, beholding thy power and glory.

Prov. 2:1 My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; 3 yes, if you cry out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, 4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures; 5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Matt. 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

John 6:50 This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die.

John 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Phil. 3:8 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 refuse, in order that I may gain Christ

Phil. 3:10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

Eph. 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might

Phil. 3:10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

Phil. 1:29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,

Matt. 5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:11 "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

2Cor. 12:7 And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; 9 but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.