

## 5. Knowing Christ Produces a Lifelong Pursuit(Vs. 12-14)

The ultimate goal of the Christian life is not merely: More knowledge, Better behavior or Greater success. *The ultimate goal is a Person, the Lord Jesus Christ*



# CLAYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

**PAUL'S BACKGROUND**  
PHILIPPIANS 3:4-6

- PRIDE OF ANCESTRY**
  - CIRCUMCISED THE EIGHTH DAY**  
A Jew by birth
  - OF THE STOCK OF ISRAEL**  
A member of God's chosen people
  - OF THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN**  
An aristocratic leader among the tribes
  - A HEBREW OF THE HEBREWS**  
Of the purest lineage—language, customs, and heritage
- PRIDE OF ORTHODOXY**
  - CONCERNING THE LAW, A PHARISEE**  
Strictly orthodox; believed in the resurrection and all the Law
- PRIDE OF ACTIVITY**
  - CONCERNING ZEAL, PERSECUTING THE CHURCH**  
Sincerely thought he was serving God by trying to destroy the church
- PRIDE OF MORALITY**
  - CONCERNING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS IN THE LAW, BLAMELESS**  
Religiously blameless; meticulous in keeping the Law

**BUT WHAT WAS GAIN TO ME, I COUNTED AS LOSS FOR CHRIST.**  
PHILIPPIANS 3:7

**I COUNTED THEM LOSS**

**I COUNT ALL THINGS LOSS FOR THE SURPASSING WORTH OF KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD.**  
PHILIPPIANS 3:8

**THAT I MAY KNOW HIM**  
PHILIPPIANS 3:10

**BIG IDEA:**  
Knowing Christ is worth losing everything else.

**AS TO BIRTH, PEDIGREE, ORTHODOXY, ZEAL, AND PERSONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS, SAUL OF TARSUS WAS OUTSTANDING.**

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

June 14, 2026

### Mission Statement

*Know Jesus Christ and make Him known as we grow and serve together.*

## GET CONNECTED

### CONTACT US

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### OUR LOCATION

2501 Rockford Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63144

### ONLINE

ClaytonCommunityChurch.com  
FB: ClaytonCommunityChurch

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer – P. Paul**

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**Praise and Worship 5 Songs**

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**Message by Pastor Matthew**

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**The Lord's Supper**

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**Final Song**

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**Announcements**

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**Closing Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Ed**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check our Upcoming Events and mark your calendars for Small Group Bible Study, Women's Luncheon, and end of month Potluck and Game Day.

Check our website for calendar of events, weekly bulletin, Zoom connection, and information to get "plugged in" to one of our ministries: [claytoncommunitychurch.com](http://claytoncommunitychurch.com).

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Online

[claytoncommunitychurch.com/give](http://claytoncommunitychurch.com/give)

### In Person

Cash or check via giving envelopes. The Giving Box is to the right of the worship center as you exit.

### Mail

Mail checks to:

Clayton Community Church  
2501 Rockford Ave, St. Louis, MO 63144



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday 6 pm: Prayer meeting via Zoom

Every Tuesday 7 pm: Bible Study via Zoom

June 19 6:30 pm: Small Group Bible Study – Selay Home

June 25 6:30 pm: Small Group Bible Study – Nagles Home

June 27 Church Work Day 8:00am-12:00pm

June 28 Potluck & Gameday – Fellowship Hall

## CLAYTON KIDS CHURCH

Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to 10 years old. Kids are dismissed after the fifth song.

## SERMON NOTES

### That I May Know Him

Philippians 3:1-14

Knowing Christ is worth losing everything else and pursuing Him above everything else.

1. Knowing Christ Requires Rejecting Confidence in the Flesh (vs 1-6) "Put no confidence in the flesh." (v. 3)
2. Knowing Christ Requires a New Value System (vs. 7-8)
3. "Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ." Knowing Christ Means Trusting His Righteousness (Vs. 9)
4. Knowing Christ Includes Sharing in His Power and His Sufferings (Vs. 10-11)