

# Nothing Compares to Knowing Christ

*Pastor Ross Sterling Russell, Church on the Beach, Manhattan Beach, 12-1-24*

**Text:** Philippians 3:1-11

**1. Rejoice!** *Philippians 1:6, 3:1, 4:4*

**2. Watch out for Christian legalists.** *Galatians 3:3-5, 19-24; Philippians 3:2*

**3. We are justified by faith.** *Romans 3:28, 4:4-5, 5:1-2; Galatians 2:16*

**4. Nothing compares to knowing Christ.**  
*Philippians 3:8*

**5. We can know Christ and the power of His resurrection.** *Mark 16:17-18, Acts 1:8, Philippians 3:10*

**6. We can know Christ by the fellowship of His sufferings.** *2 Corinthians 4:17, Philippians 3:10, 1 Peter 4:14*

## ***Ongoing Events:***

**Tuesday Night Bible Study.** At the Russells' home. 7-9 p.m. Join us as we worship, work our way through the New Testament a chapter at a time, fellowship, and enjoy tasty treats. See Pastor Ross or Elena for more info.

**Man Hour.** Thursday mornings, 6-7 a.m. At Spires Restaurant, corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale. Come join us as we dig into the Word and build stronger relationships between the men of the church.

**Women's Prayer.** Saturday mornings, 9-10 a.m. Next to the 42nd Street Lifeguard Tower.

## ***Upcoming Events:***

**Redondo Pier Outreach.** December 7th. 12:30 pm. Meet below El Torito's on the pier. Join us as we share the Gospel and pray for people. No experience necessary!

**Christmas Party.** December 13th. At the Russells' home. 5:30-9:30 p.m. Join us for food, fellowship, fun and charoling (optional)!

**Marked Men For Christ.** January 24-26. Lions Camp, Wrightwood. Join the men for an opportunity to grow closer to Christ and have breakthroughs in your spiritual life. See Lee Stearns for more info.

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**If you need prayer or if you are interested in serving in the church,** please let us know after the service.