

## ORDINARY TIME: EXTRA-ORDINARY DAYS

### Why I Am Still Learning...

Philippians 3:4b-14

- i. "I am Still Learning" ...Michelangelo
- ii. This is a "before and after" testimony by Paul.

#### FOUR REASONS TO BE A LIFE-LONG LEARNER...

- I. THE AUDIT OF CHRIST IS REAL vs 4b-6
  - a. Paul had a perfect pedigree
  - b. Bill W.'s perfectly imperfect pain
  - c. Paul and Bill W lost it all and gained everything.
- II. OUR PAST IS FOR LEARNING PURPOSES ONLY vs.7-9
  - a. There are no imperatives in this text
  - b. This is about listening to your life in Christ
  - c. From achieving to receiving
  - d. From gulp to grace
- III. THERE IS POWER WHEN WE LIVE INTO THE RESURRECTION vs 10-11
  - a. The curious case of saying yes to the cross and YES, YES, YES INDEED to the resurrection.
  - b. The resurrection liberates
- IV. WE LIVE STEP-BY-STEP AND ONE MOMENT AT A TIME vs 12-14
  - a. It is never about winning, it is about finishing
  - b. Plodding faith describes the times we are living in-step-by-step
  - c. Exhaustion, uncertainty, anxiety and fear has an antidote...plodding faith step-by-step in the power of the resurrection
  - d. This is what Mountain climbers do when the air is thin

Take the STEP-BY-STEP challenge today