

PRISON LETTERS
A Four-Part Film Series
Inspired by Paul's letters to the early church

Episode 3 – “SKIN-DEEP CONFIDENCE”

INTRODUCTION:

The apostle Paul tells us in Philippians 3 to ‘beware of the dogs’. This is the story of Jason Briggs, a motivational speaker, who is climbing the ladder of success. But, his life is spiraling out of control. It’s not until Jason Briggs loses everything that he realizes it’s only the upward prize that’s worth chasing in this life. How much of your focus is on chasing the temporal things in life as opposed to pursuing the righteousness of God?

KEY VERSE:

Philippians 3:13-14 *“Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid of it yet; but one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”* NAS

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DISCUSSION:

Read Philippians Chapter 3

- How does the story of Jason Brigg’s give us an understanding of Paul’s warning about the dogs?

- What “barking dogs” should we beware of in our own lives that we have relied on rather than relying on God?

- How do we create healthy boundaries in our pursuits here on earth?

- How do we chase the upward prize in our everyday life?

- Is there anything that you need to let it go of?

- At what point in the story does Jason Brigg's become a type of Paul?
