

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Drawn from “Conformed to His Sacrificial Love,” A Sermon on Philippians 3:10-11

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1. In the sermon, Pastor Nicoletti talked about movies in which the protagonist has an alter ego which is initially concealed from his romantic interest but later revealed. What are some of your favorite stories in this genre? What do you like about them?
2. Look again at the overall flow of Philippians 3:1-11. In the sermon, Pastor Nicoletti pointed out that verse 10 contains what we might consider to be an “unexpected turn.” What is that unexpected turn, and how does it fit with Paul’s broader point in this passage?
3. Look again at verses 10 and 11, where Pastor Nicoletti pointed out that “suffering” and “death” are surrounded by “resurrection.” What is the significance of that observation?

