## LONDON BRIDGE TALKS

# CHRISTIANITY

FOR SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome
Our speaker today is Chris Fishlock
Our passage is Philippians 3:1-11

#### **Notices**

- **1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about the London Bridge Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card or visit: www.londonbridgetalks.org/new.
- **2. Partnership.** A weekly opportunity to discuss with others how what we're hearing applies to life in the City. Email <a href="mailto:tom.wright@snca.co.uk">tom.wright@snca.co.uk</a> for more details.

#### Introduction:

- Safety (v1)
- How to stay safe for eternity: Rejoice in the Lord!

### What rejoicing looks like:

- 1. Don't trust religion (v2-6)
  - avoid 'the dogs'
  - don't trust your own 'religious' pedigree
- 2. Do count all earthly gain as loss (v7-8a)
- 3. Instead know the 'worth' of Christ Jesus (v8b-11)
  - gain his righteousness
  - be prepared to suffer

#### Conclusion

#### Questions:

- 1. Where are we as Christians in danger from bad leaders and religion?
- 2. Where are we most in danger of forming risky earthly attachments?
- 3. What might it look like to know Christ this week / year ahead?