

Special Box

Philippians 3:1-11

- Beware of being defined by outward marks of RIGHTEOUSNESS rather than what marks a TRUE Christian. 3:1-4a

- Our own righteousness no longer HOLDS SWAY over us because of Christ. 3:4b-7

- Knowing Christ is of such surpassing WORTH that everything is GARBAGE in comparison. 3:8

- Gaining Christ means being **justified** by FAITH alone, being **sanctified** in RELATIONSHIP with Him, and having the hope of being **glorified** with Him FOREVER. 3:9-11

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Thank
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Notes

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4. Read Paul's resume in 3:4-6. What would be on your resume? What are things you might be tempted to look to as a covering?
5. Read Paul's description of the worth of knowing Christ in 3:7-8. How does Paul refer to everything else besides knowing Christ? Does this mean that everything good in our lives apart from Christ has no value? What does it mean? Can you think of an analogy to explain this?
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