

“It is Christ Jesus Alone”
Philippians 3:7-16 * June 18, 2023

Failure of human _____!

Nothing we _____ can make us right with God

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Rich young ruler Mark 10:17-21

_____ personal gain, 3:7, 8

“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ” (7)

“Indeed, I count everything as loss . . . for his sake I have suffered the loss of
all things and count them as rubbish . . .” (8)

Stop trying to _____ God’s love and forgiveness

The blind man John 9:24-25

_____ only Christ, 3:8-11

“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. . . .”(8)

“not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law,
but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith” (9)

Romans 3:21-24, 28; John 17:3; 1 John 5:20

- √ Do you want to KNOW Jesus more? 3:10 (Luke 10:39-42)
- √ Do you want to experience His _____ in your life? 3:10 (Ephesians 1:19-20)
- √ Are you willing to _____ for Jesus? 3:10
- √ Do you look forward to (& think about) heaven? 3:11

_____ only on Christ, 3:12, 14

“not that I am already perfect” 12

“I press on” (12)

“I press on toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (14)

2 Peter 3:18 and 1 Corinthians 9:25

_____ distractions, 3:13, 15-16

“forgetting what lies behind” (Hebrews 12:1–2)

“straining forward to what lies ahead” 13 (Luke 9:57–62)

Fill in the blanks: efforts, are, do, Forfeit, EARN, Follow, power, suffer, Focus, Forget

