

Philippians 3:1 (NIV) Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

Three practical strategies to overcome the problem of maintenance:

Strategy #1: _____ legalistic attitudes.

Philippians 3:2 (NIV) Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. 3 For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—

Philippians 3:4 (NIV) though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:

FIVE EXAMPLES TO AVOID WHEN IT COMES TO THE TRAP OF LEGALISM:

Example #1 _____

5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel,

Example #2 _____

5 ...of the tribe of Benjamin,

Example #3 _____

5 ...a Hebrew of Hebrews;

Example #4 _____

5 ...in regard to the law, a Pharisee;

Example #5 _____

6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

Romans 14:17 (NLT) For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Strategy #2: _____ your activities.

Philippians 3:7 (NIV) But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

Strategy #3: _____ your life ambitions.

Philippians 3:10 (NIV) I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection.

THREE STEPS TO KNOW CHRIST BETTER:

Step #1 _____

Step #2 _____

Step #3 _____

Additional Notes:

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