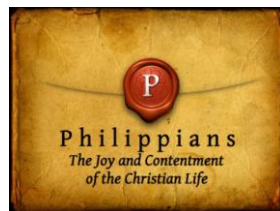


The Book of Philippians
The Joy of Grace,
Growth, and Glory Pt. 1
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Philippians 3:1-11

1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you. 2 Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision; 3 for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh, 4 although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: 5 circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless. 7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, 9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; 11 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

The Safeguard of Joy is in Grace

1) Grace resists _____ (3:1-6)

2) Grace redefines _____ (3:7-8)

3) Grace refocuses on _____ (3:8-11)

Key Verse Philippians 3:8 (NASB)

“I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord”

My Next Step Is To:

- Memorize Philippians 3:8
- Read the Book of Philippians on my own
- Sign up to HOST a Small Group for the Fall Emphasis

James 1:22, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”