

Sermon Series: My Cup Overflows

Sermon Title: In the Lord!

Text: Philippians 3

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Study Guide: Answer key

Read Philippians Ch3.

1. Paul's theme of the letter is contained in these passages. What is it?
2. If Philippians 3:1 language is like saying "the peanut butter is in the pantry" what is Paul saying about Joy?
3. In Philippians 3:2, Paul makes no apology about repeating himself. Why does he say it is important to repeat his message?
4. Read Philippians 3:2-6. How would repetition be a safeguard against these passages.
5. a. What is the true Gospel Message (Eph 2:8-10).
 - b. What is the "dogs" Gospel message?
 - c. Why is it so dangerous?
6. How does the "dogs" message kill Joy?
7. Paul has a great resume (Phil 3:5-6). How does he feel about it?
 - a. Why does he feel this way?
8. Why is it important to Paul to have this perspective about life?
9. Passages like 3:11-13 can be challenging to us because it can seem Paul is unsure of his salvation. Is this what Paul is talking about.
10. Paul's close of these passages is bold! He says "follow my example in the faith"! Would you say that to someone, why, why not? So how can Paul say it with confidence even though he openly says he is not perfect?