

Series: Always Finding Joy

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Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11

Sermon: Finding Joy in Jesus

Dig Deeper:

1. How would you define legalism? What are some markers you can look for to identify legalism?
2. Have you ever encountered a legalist? What did he or she do?
3. Have you ever been a legalistic person? When and how?
4. How can you pursue righteous living without becoming legalistic?
5. What does Christian paganism or Christian karma look like?
6. Are you confident you will go to heaven? Why?
7. How is a Christian made righteous before God?
8. What distinguishes Christianity from all other religions?
9. What does Catholicism teach it is that saves us?
10. What is it about Jesus that should give us joy?

Application:

11. Paul gives a sort of resume for his faith here. Write your own resume for your faith before Christ. How might your resume look like after coming to faith in Christ?
12. Ask the Lord to reveal your own legalistic tendencies. Ask Him to reveal your blind spots in this area.

For further study:

13. Read Romans 2:12-3:20: What is the benefit of being Jewish according to this section of scripture?