



What Are You Boasting In?

Philippians 3:1-11

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REHEARSING THE TRUTH

- It is a _____ to us to rehearse and repeat and know deeply the truths that change our lives.
- _____ is the only basis and source of true and lasting joy.

SIGNS OF LIFE

The “true circumcision” are those whose _____ have been marked and changed by faith in the gospel.

1. God brings people into his family by putting his _____ in them.
2. God’s new humanity are those who _____ in Christ Jesus.
3. Confidence in “the flesh” and confidence in Christ are _____ - _____.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH

1. The advantages of _____.
2. The advantages _____ through effort, merit, skill and hard work.

All the things Paul received, or worked for weren’t evil, but his _____ towards them was _____.

KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD

1. That he might “_____ Christ” = being “_____ in him.”
2. Paul’s life would take the _____ of _____ death and resurrection.

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

1. Don’t _____ it.
2. Don’t _____ it.
3. Don’t _____ it.

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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. ² 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— ⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

⁷ 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 ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ— the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.