

October 21, 2018

---

## TIME OF REFLECTION

“I put a lot of pressure on myself. I think something’s not good enough, and I won’t stop until I feel like I’ve made it. I’m never satisfied.”

~J. Cole, rapper, songwriter and record producer

“I have a very healthy dose of self-loathing. But I think we all have a...feeling [of being] not good enough. It can propel you to work harder and do more, but it can also be a tremendous trap, and you can’t see beyond it.”

~Kim Cattrall, English-Canadian actress

“I don’t even know why I’m saying this in an interview situation, but I always feel like I’m not good enough for some reason. I wish that wasn’t the case, but left to my own devices, that voice starts speaking up.”

~Trent Reznor, singer, songwriter and musician of Nine Inch Nails

“Everywhere you turn, someone is tryin’ to tear someone down in some way; everywhere you go, there’s a feeling of inadequacy, or a feeling that you’re not good enough.”

~Alicia Keys, singer-songwriter and musician

“Shame is the most powerful, master emotion. It’s the fear that we’re not good enough.”

~Brene Brown, researcher and professor

“Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on you what was mine; yet set on me what was yours. You became what you were not, that I might become what I was not.”

“Let Christ’s righteousness and grace, not yours, be your refuge.”

“For God does not want to save us by our own but by an extraneous righteousness, one that does not originate in ourselves but comes to us from beyond ourselves, which does not arise on earth but comes from heaven.”

~Martin Luther (1483-1546), German religious reformer

---

## *Worship through the Word*

---

**SERMON** – “Beware of the Dogs (of Righteousness)” – *Pastor Don Willeman*

**SERMON PASSAGE** – *Philippians 3:1-11 (NASB)*

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision; <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> 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: <sup>5</sup> circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

<sup>7</sup> But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

<sup>8</sup> 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, <sup>9</sup> 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, <sup>10</sup> that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;<sup>11</sup> in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.