

REJOICE

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PHILIPPIANS

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REJOICE IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS IN CHRIST

Philippians 3:1-11

NOTES:

Review:

1. Live a life worthy of the gospel (Phil 1:27-30)
2. We are to be united in humility (Phil 2:1-11)
3. We are to be worthy servants of the gospel (Phil 2:12-18)
4. Paul presents Timothy and Epaphroditus as model servants (Phil 2:19-29)

Our Godliness Must be Grounded in Our Relationship with Jesus, So... (Phil 3:1-11)

1. ... rejoice in the Lord

Phil 3:1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. **2** To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

Phil 2:17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and **rejoice** with you all. **18** Likewise you also should be glad and **rejoice** with me.

2. ... be alert for those who add to the gospel

Phil 3:2 Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. **3** For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh

3. ... prioritize your relationship with Jesus

a. Confidence placed in our own efforts is misdirected

Phil 3:4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for 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; as to the law, a Pharisee; **6** as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

b. Knowing Christ as Lord is of surpassing worth

Phil 3:7 *But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish,*

c. Our righteousness comes solely from our faith in Christ

Phil 3:8 *in order 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 comes through faith in Christ**, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*

Review/Discuss/Apply:

- 1) Is there an area in your life where you are doing things out of obligation or fear of falling short? How does righteousness in Christ eliminate that fear and produce settled confidence in your service?
- 2) Your righteousness is settled through your faith in Jesus. Do you feel at rest with God?

SONGS

*I LIFT MY EYES UP
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE
ADORATION*

BUDGET

Giving Last Week: \$22,072.29
Weekly Need: \$39,480.00
YTD Giving: \$219,717.29
YTD General Need: \$276,360.00

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