

PHILIPPIANS

The Power of Perspective



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DISCUSSION GUIDE

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11 - THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE REGARDING RIGHTEOUSNESS

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Chapter 3 Outline (Paul's Bio)

vv. 1-11	vv. 12-16	vv. 15-17
Paul's Past	Paul's Present	Paul's Promise
The Analyst	The Athlete	The Anticipator
"I Count" (v. 8)	"I Press" (v. 14)	"I look" (v. 20)
A Reborn Perspective	A Relentless Perspective	A Revelatory Perspective

Waywardness of Works (vv. 1-6)

The use of rejoice accentuates the idea of _____ amid _____ and _____.

Paul commands the Philippians to be on guard against three imposing threats:

Beware of _____, _____, and _____.

Works are not a _____ for salvation; works are the _____ of salvation.

Key Terms: Safeguard Judaizers Works Righteousness Flesh Circumcision

The Weight of Christ's Work (vv. 7-11)

Power establishes a _____

Power establishes _____ of _____

Power transforms the _____

The fellowship of Christ's Suffering is a natural result of doing _____ things.

Key Terms: Loss Race to Honors Gain Rubbish Righteousness Imputation

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1. Describe how you will better share the gospel with other people in light of tonight's Bible study on work righteous vs. righteousness through faith?
2. In what ways are we as Christians like the Judaizers, offering more judgment or legalism than grace?
3. How can we as a church living in America resist a status-conscious society that suggests that value and worth are derived from what you have accomplished?
4. How has tonight's Bible study equipped and empowered you to share the gospel?

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