



I. Righteousness through good \_\_\_\_\_ = Christ + \_\_\_\_\_  
v. 1-6

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. <sup>3</sup> 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— <sup>4</sup> though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:

- His \_\_\_\_\_:

<sup>5</sup> 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;

- His \_\_\_\_\_:

<sup>6</sup> as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

II. Righteousness Through \_\_\_\_\_ = Christ + \_\_\_\_\_  
v. 7-11

Paul's losses:

<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

Paul's gains:

- To \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. v. 8

<sup>8</sup> 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

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. v. 9

<sup>9</sup> 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.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. v. 10-11

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

**Next steps for today's message:**

- ☐ Memorize Philippians 3:8 - "I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."
- ☐ Read Matthew 13:44-46. What have you given up (or are willing to give up) in order to know Christ?
- ☐ Pray about your part in our annual World Mission Offering to be received Sunday, December 2.