

“ . . . [The Lord] freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ . . . ”
(Westminster Confession of Faith 7.3b)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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CHRIST AND FLESH

Philippians 3:4-7

I. **Doctrine: All our Flesh's Pomp is to be _____**
–for Christ

- A. –This Means we _____ Trusting in our *Advantages*
 . . . , (Matt. 3:9)
- B. . . . And _____ ourselves *Entirely* upon Christ, (Jn. 14:6)

II. **Why the Issue of *Christ and Flesh* is SO**

_____, vv. 4-7

- A. –Because the Flesh *Never Stops* _____ its
 Virtues, v. 4
- B. –Because the Flesh *Never Stops* _____ its
 Credentials, vv. 5-6
- C. –Because the Flesh Must be *Intentionally*

_____ to Christ, v. 7

III. **How to _____ Paul's Perspective on *Christ and Flesh***

- A. First, _____ the Struggle (and the difficulty of it),
 (Rom. 7:24-25)
- B. Then, _____ Christ *Wholeheartedly*, (while abandoning the flesh), (Rom. 8:1)

Key Verse—v. 7: “*But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be Clear in our Thinking about *Christ and Flesh*