

## “Gains And Losses” (Philippians 3:7-11)

- I. THE SALUTATION OF “PHILIPPIANS” (1:1-2)
- II. PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS (1:3-11)
- III. PAUL’S PERSPECTIVE IN HIS CIRCUMSTANCES (1:12-26)
- IV. PAUL’S PREACHING IN LIGHT OF HIS PERSPECTIVE (1:27-2:4)
- V. THE EXAMPLE OF THE HUMILIATION AND EXALTATION OF CHRIST(2:5-11)
- VI. THE MARKS OF HUMBLE SERVICE (2:12-16)
- VII. THE EXAMPLES OF HUMBLE SERVICE (2:17-30)
- VIII. RELATIONSHIP VERSUS LEGALISM (3:1-16)

\* The example of John the baptizer

### I. The Profits that Prove to be Loss (v 4-7)

1. Ethnic status and religious performance do not give a \_\_\_\_\_ standing before God
2. The things that are \_\_\_\_\_ in your flesh must be counted \_\_\_\_\_ before the Lord
3. Self righteous assets are spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* gain
  - \* count

### II. The Losses that Prove to be Profit (v 8-9)

1. In salvation, one must \_\_\_\_\_ all spiritual assets as \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* What are things Paul counted loss?
2. In salvation, you may \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of \_\_\_\_\_ you considered \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* Rubbish
3. Why did Paul consider all the things he had going for him prior to salvation “dung”?

\* Excellence

\* Why did Paul count it loss?

4. In salvation, you gain \_\_\_\_\_

\* What else did Paul gain in Christ?

5. In salvation, you are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ as \_\_\_\_\_

\* Found

\* What can we note about this righteousness?

### III. The Potential for more Profit (v 10-11)

1. Your position in Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
Christ \_\_\_\_\_

\* know -

\* What does this mean to you?