



That I May Know Christ

Philippians 3:1-11

- 1) Rejoice always in knowing Christ (3:1a)
- 2) Allow yourself to be reminded continually of truth (1b)
- 3) Beware of unbelievers & false teachers (2)
 - a) *Dogs*: those who attack orthodox truth
 - b) *Evil workers*: those laboring to advance a *false gospel*
 - c) *False circumcision*: legalistic do-gooders
- 4) Christians worship God as He desires (3; cf. John 4:23-24)
 - a) In the Spirit
 - b) Boasting in Christ Jesus
 - c) Putting no confidence in their own efforts
- 5) Christians count Christ as their only meaningful boast (4-8)
 - a) All their gains are rubbish compared to Christ
 - b) They gladly suffer loss of all things to gain Christ
- 6) A Christian's righteousness comes through Christ alone (9)
- 7) A true child of God desires only to know Christ deeper (10-11)
 - a) The power of His resurrection
 - b) The fellowship of His sufferings
 - c) Conformed to His death
 - d) Longing to be resurrected from the dead to be with Him