

Philippians – Christ Brings Contentment in Every Circumstance
(Part 9) Knowing Christ Makes Everything Else Garbage

Are you happy as a Christian and do you _____ God?

If there's a secret to having joy in your life, or having a happy existence, it is to learn how to rejoice in the Lord.

It is both a command that we have to do, and the _____ of happy Christian experience.

Believers are missing out if they're not rejoicing in the Lord.

(Philippians 3:1-11) Keep the _____ thing in focus

(v.1-3) Determining who is a true follower of Christ

(v.1a) Where is your joy found?

Paul says rejoice in the Lord regardless of your circumstances

(v.1b) Paul repeats this refrain to help the Philippian believers stay _____

He must have taught this when he was with them in person

(v.2-3) Religious vs. righteous

(v.2) Beware of false religious teachers

They teach a grace + message

These people are religious to the _____ in terms of external ceremony, but they are not righteous.

Every system of religion without relationship and without righteousness is a _____ religious system

(v.3) True believers

_____ is the source of salvation and grace not our efforts

Saved by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone (Ephesians 2:8-9)

(v.4-11) Paul's personal testimony

(v.4-6) Paul's earthly _____ seems impressive

(v.7-9a) An abrupt realization and perspective change

The supremacy of Christ's _____ work makes human efforts garbage

(v.9b-11) From salvation to sanctification to glorification

God is the only one who can make us _____ with himself