

Philippians - Chapter 3

Rejoice and Beware (Philippians 3:1-2)

Paul continues his instructions to the Philippians

- Why does he say “finally” rejoice (v1)?
- Where should they rejoice (v1)?
- Is hearing something repeatedly useful (v1)?

Paul's Old Credentials (Philippians 3:3-6)

- Why could Paul have taken confidence in the flesh?
- Were the things he mentioned bad things?
- Do we have risks of placing confidence in the wrong things?

All for Christ (Philippians 3:7-11)

- How did Paul consider his old credentials?
- Compared to Christ, how should we consider anything?
- Did Paul have righteousness on his own (v9)?
- Did Paul consider it a privilege to have fellowship (share) in Christ's sufferings?

Toward the Goal (Philippians 3:12-16)

- In this life, have we ever attained (v12)?
- Why did Paul need to press on (v12)?
- Why should we forget what is behind (v13)?
- Could Paul have gotten the prize if he didn't keep pressing forward (v14)?
- How should mature Christians think about these things (v15)?
- How will the mature walk and think (v16)?

Our Walk (Philippians 3:17-21)

- Do we have examples and patterns (v17)?
- If we don't follow the example, what are we (v18)?
- What is the result of focusing on earthly things (v19)?
- Where is our citizenship (v20)?
- What does it mean to be a citizen, how should it affect us (v20)?
- How is conforming related to being subdued (v21)?