

The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ Philippians 3:1-11

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<u>Main Point</u>: As Christians, our true and lasting joy is found in the surpassing worth of knowing Christ

I. There is no true and lasting joy in **FOLLOWING** the False Teachers (v.2-3)

II. There is no true and lasting joy in **FOCUSING** on our own merit (v.4-6)

III. There is no true or lasting joy in FIXING our eyes on any earthly thing (v.7)
IV. Rather, true and lasting joy is FOUND in the surpassing worth of knowing Christ (v.8)
A. In order that we would be JUSTIFIED Dressed in the righteousness of Christ (v.9)
B. In order that we would be SANCTIFIED Conformed to the image of Christ (v.10)
C. In order that we would be GLORIFIED Raised together in the likeness of Christ (v.11)