

THE SURPASSING WORTH OF KNOWING CHRIST

Phil 3:7-11



PHILIPPIANS 3:7–8

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ



“Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss” (Phil 3:7)

**“Indeed, I count everything as loss...”
Phil 3:8a)**

“I have suffered the loss of all things & count them as rubbish” (Phil 3:8b)



... for the sake of Christ (Phil 3:7)

... because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. (Phil 3:8)

...in order that I may gain Christ (Phil 3:8)



Before Christ

- His Spiritual Resume or Accomplishments
- His Own Righteousness
- His Identity

Following Christ

- Gain Christ
- Know Christ
- Found in Him/His Righteousness
- The Power of His Resurrection
- Sharing in His Sufferings
- Resurrection



PHILIPPIANS 3:9

9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—



PHILIPPIANS 3:10–11

10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.



Not Following

- Our Own Accomplishments
- Our Own Righteousness
- No Hope

Following Christ

- To Know Christ – A Relationship
- **Salvation:** His Righteousness
- **Sanctification:** Power to Become Like Him
- **Glorification:** Hope of Resurrection

