

What Really Counts (Part 1)

Philippians 3:1-6

Chapter 3 Outline:

Vv. 1-11

Vv. 12-16

Vv. 17-21

Paul's past

Paul's present

Paul's future

the accountant

the athlete

the alien

"I count" new values

"I press" new vigor

"I look" new vision

One of the key words in Philippians 3:1-11 is _____.

I. The Exhortation (vv. 1-3)

What chapter in Acts recorded the first Gentile conversion? _____

What was the result of the conference in Jerusalem recorded in Acts 15?

Define the meaning of these terms according the context of Philippians 3.

Dogs –

Evil workers –

The mutilation –

In contrast to false Christians, Paul describes the true "circumcision" (Romans 2:25-29) ...

He worships _____ in the _____.

He glories in _____.

He has no _____ in the flesh.

II. The Example (vv. 4-6)

Paul's relationship to the nation. He was a Hebrew born of the tribe of _____.

Paul's relationship to the Law. He was a _____ and was considered blameless in the Law and traditions (Acts 23:6-9; Luke 18:10-14).

Paul's relationship to Israel's enemies. He persecuted the _____ (Acts 7:54-60; 8:1-3; 22:1-5; 26:1-11; 1 Timothy 1:12-16).

How could a sincere man like Saul of Tarsus be so wrong? He was using the _____.

What Now?

1. Read Luke 18:9-14 and ask, "What in your life needs to be humbled so that Christ can be exalted?"
2. Share the Gospel through your story with at least one person this week.