

Philippians Class Lesson 8

Philippians 3:1-11

1. Is joy a choice rather than a feeling that comes and goes?
2. “Judaizers” were trying to get Gentile Christians to submit to the Jewish rite of circumcision and other rituals in order to be saved. Why did this concern Paul?
3. Why did Paul share his impressive Jewish resume with us?
4. How does Paul describe his changed attitude and actions after meeting Christ?
5. What is the difference in living by a “ritualistic religious system” and trusting in the person of Christ?
6. Why would Paul want to participate in Jesus’ sufferings? What does it mean to truly follow Christ?
7. Paul was stricken blind after his encounter with Christ (Acts 8:8-9). How did this Face to Face meeting serve to remove His spiritual blindness?

8. Paul says speaks of formerly having “confidence in the flesh” (Philippians 3:3-4). What does he mean by this phrase?

9. Paul says that because of Christ, the values and practices that were previously so important to him are now like “garbage” (verse 8). Has this been your experience?

10. Paul’s greatest passion was knowing Christ. How do we live and practice this in our daily lives?

11. What does it mean to become like Christ in His death?