

**“The Goal of Life”  
Philippians Chapter 3  
Part 2**

Intro:

Phil. 3:8, 10, 12, 17, 20-21  
Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 17:3; Eph. 4:13

I. Some distinguishing qualities of the true believer vs. 1-3

Matt. 7:21-23; 13:3-23; 2 Cor. 13:5; Titus 1:16  
James 2:14-26; 1 John 1:6-10; 2:3-4, 9-11; 2:15-17; 3:7-10

II. Giving up to gain vs. 4-11

Phil. 3:7-8; Acts 9:1-9  
Matt. 13:44-46; 16:24-26

A) Giving up:

: Confidence in the flesh is now a liability vs. 4-7

Phil. 3:3, 9; Romans 4:2, 5; 7:18, 25; 8:4-14  
Romans 10:1-4; Gal. 3:2; 5:16-17

Salvation and/or sanctification

- Is not by ritual
- Is not by race
- Is not by family status
- Is not by traditions
- Is not by religion
- Is not by sincerity
- Is not by legalistic righteousness

What is it by?

To gain:

: The surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus  
as your Lord vs. 8-11

Gal. 2:20; John 10:14; 1 John 5:20; Col. 2:2-3  
2 Cor. 3:18; 4:6; 2 Peter 1:3; 3:18  
Eph. 3:17-19; Matt. 11:29; 16:25

- Righteousness

Romans 4:5-6; 6:1-23; Gal. 2:16; 1 Peter 2:24

- Power

Romans 8:10-11; Eph. 1:18-20; 3:20-21  
2 Cor. 12:9-10; Phil. 4:11-13

- Fellowship

1 John 1:3; Heb. 4:15; 2 Cor. 12:10  
1 Peter 4:12-14

- Glory

Romans 8:17-23; Col. 3:1-4