



The Joy Killer
Philippians 3:1-9
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Why does Paul begin this chapter with those words,

“Rejoice in the Lord” (v1)?

- Paul is confronting a spirit of _____ that had crept into the church - which was robbing them of their _____ in what Jesus had done for them.

Two camps with views about how we are saved...

- The Judaizers:

Grace + _____ = Basis of Salvation

- The Apostle Paul:

Grace + _____ = Basis of Salvation

How does Paul view his resume?

- “I consider them _____, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ - the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.” (Philippians 3:8-9)

Where Do I Put My Confidence? (“What’s my resume?”)

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NEXT STEPS

- _____ whatever aspect of your resume you’re tempted to put your trust into shore up your sense of identity and self-worth.
- _____ to the cross of Christ instead — so your joy in the Lord can be renewed.