

Do you think of yourself as less of a Christian after you've disobeyed Christ? Do you think of yourself as a better Christian if you've read your Bible and prayed that week? If you answered yes, what does that show?

What can we do to help us to put our confidence only in Christ?

PRAY

Pray for each other that we wouldn't trust in anything we've done and only in what Jesus has done for us so that we can be righteous and acceptable to God.

LEARN

"I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." (Philippians 3:8)

Be Righteous

(Philippians 3:1-9)

Use this space to make notes from the talk.

EXPLORE

If you die tonight and God says to you 'Why should I accept you?' what will you say?

In Philippians 3:1-9 Paul makes clear what the only thing that makes us acceptable to God, which makes us righteous, is, and how we should view everything else compared to this.

Read Philippians 3:1-9

What does Paul tell the Philippians not to do? (v3)

What does it mean to do this?

What was Paul tempted to be proud of? (v4-6)

What does Paul think of these things now? (v7-8)

According to Paul what makes someone right with God? (v9)

Why does Paul warn the Philippian Christians in verse 2?

TALK BACK

What are some of the things that non-Christians put their confidence in to make themselves right with God?

What things do Christians sometimes put their confidence in?

How do you know whether you are putting your confidence in these things? What are the symptoms?