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**THE TREMENDOUS WORTH OF JESUS**

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PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ HIM AS YOUR (2) \_\_\_\_\_ AND SAVIOR

SHARING IN HIS (3) \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE POWER OF THE

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR (6) \_\_\_\_\_ STORY!

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. WHY DO YOU THINK PAUL REMINDS THE PHILIPPIANS (AGAIN) TO “REJOICE IN THE LORD? WHAT DOES PAUL GO ON TO EXPLAIN THAT CAN ROB US OF OUR JOY?
2. RESPOND TO THE STATEMENT “JUST BECAUSE YOU’RE RELIGIOUS DOESN’T MEAN YOU’RE IN RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.” WHAT ARE SOME “PROOFS” THAT YOU’RE IN RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? (PHIL. 3:3)
3. WHAT IS PAUL’S POINT IN STATING “HIS RESUME?” (PHIL. 3:4B-6) WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO “PUT NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH?”
4. WHAT IS “**THE** GREATEST THING” PAUL DESCRIBES? (PHIL. 3:8) WHAT TYPE OF “KNOWING” IS PAUL DESCRIBING?
5. HOW DO WE “GET” A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? (PHIL. 3:9) EXPLAIN WHY FAITH MEANS “BELIEF” AND LOYALTY.” WHAT DOES THAT TANGIBLY MEAN WITH HOW WE LIVE OUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?
6. RESPOND TO THE STATEMENT “THERE IS A LEVEL OF INTIMACY AND MATURITY WE WILL NOT EXPERIENCE WITH CHRIST UNTIL WE SUFFER.” WHEN HAS IT COST YOU TO FOLLOW CHRIST? WHAT DID THAT LOOK LIKE? WAS IT WORTH IT?
7. WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU WERE ABLE TO TALK TO JESUS WITH SOMEONE WHO DOESN’T KNOW HIM? HOW DID THAT CONVERSATION GO? WHAT HAPPENED?
8. DO YOU PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE CHRIST WITH OTHERS? DO YOU LOOK FOR THOSE OPPORTUNITIES? WHO IN YOUR LIFE/SPHERE(S) OF INFLUENCE DOESN’T KNOW HIM? WILL YOU PRAY FOR THE CHANCE TO TELL THEM ABOUT HIM?

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. KNOWING 2. LORD 3. SUFFERINGS 4. RESURRECTION 5. TELLING 6. JESUS



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**MANDALAY BAY**

A photograph of the Mandalay Bay hotel building. The name "MANDALAY BAY" is prominently displayed in large, dark, three-dimensional letters along the top edge of the building's facade. The building features a modern design with a grid of windows and a curved corner on the right side. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

**<sup>1</sup> Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. <sup>2</sup> Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.**

**Philippians 3:1-11**

**<sup>3</sup> For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— <sup>4</sup> though I myself have reasons for such confidence.**

**Philippians 3:1-11**

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee;

Philippians 3:1-11

**<sup>6</sup> as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.**

**<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord,**

**Philippians 3:1-11**

for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ<sup>9</sup> 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 3:1-11



**<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.**

**Philippians 3:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Further, my brothers and sisters, **rejoice** in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

Philippians 3:1

<sup>2</sup> Watch out for those **dogs**, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.

Philippians 3:2





<sup>3</sup> For it is we who are the **circumcision**, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—

Philippians 3:3

<sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day,  
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Paul's Resume

A dark, moody landscape with a cloudy sky, a body of water, and a rocky foreground. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and the water is calm and dark. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks. The overall atmosphere is somber and contemplative.

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Philippians 3:7



<sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them **garbage**, that I may gain Christ

Philippians 3:8

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<sup>9</sup>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 3:9

<sup>3</sup> For it is we who are the **circumcision**, we who **serve God by his Spirit**, who **boast in Christ Jesus**, and who put no confidence in the flesh—

Philippians 3:3

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, **somehow**, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, **becoming like him in his death**, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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