

Spiritual Trash or Treasure

Philippians 3:4-8

1) A _____ of No _____ (v4-6)

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2) Empty _____ is _____ (v3:7-8a)

3) Lose _____, Gain _____ of Christ (v8b-9a)

Further Study & Application

1. What is Paul's point in highlighting all his works only to then deny their power? _____

2. Which kinds of good works hindered your early understanding of the gospel? _____

3. Why does God not allow us to contribute even the littlest amount of good works to our salvation? _____

4. Jesus' surpassing worth can sometimes be a challenge to center on with all the desires of this world? In what ways has or can this right prioritization get challenged in your life? _____

5. What verses, truths, resources can help you from being "prone to wander" from regularly honoring Christ as one of surpassing worth to all else? _____

6. Describe why the believer's security / relationship in Christ doesn't waver up and down based on good works. _____

Questions for Young Kids

- 1) Why don't good works save sinners?
 - 2) What is the difference between good works before salvation, versus after?
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