



Opening prayer

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.



Read Philippians 3:7-11

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. **8** Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the

loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— **10** that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, **11** that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 3' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

Review and Discussion Questions

1. To review, what are the things from the previous verses that Paul counts as losses?

2. According to Paul we can have one of two potential saviors: ourselves, or whom?

3. How does Paul describe his own works and effort to keep the law, when it comes to attaining righteousness?

4. If not by our own works, then, through what does Paul tell us that we are justified?

5. What are the four things that Paul desires to 'know' regarding Jesus?

6. How is it then, that the Christian attains to the resurrection from the dead?

7. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?
