

Philippians 3.1–4.1

Intro: Health & Safety...

1. A deep delight in the supreme worth of Christ, verses 1-11

i) The dangerous worthlessness of works-based religion, verses 3-8a

ii) The surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord, verses 8b-11

a) Righteousness from Christ

b) Relationship with Christ

c) Resurrection to be with Christ

How can we be better at cultivating in ourselves the same depth of delight in Christ that we see in Paul?

Are there any ways in which we might be tempted to put confidence in the flesh?

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longing for our future with Christ, 3.12-4.1

i) Let's press on towards the prize, 3.12-16

a) Forgetting what is behind...

b) Straining for the prize that lies ahead...

ii) Let's focus on future-minded people, 3.17-21

Conclusion: Rejoice in the Lord

1. From verses 12-16: what will it look like for you to 'press on' towards the prize? Is there anything you need to leave behind? Are there any new habits you need to adopt?

2. From verses 17-21: talk about 'heavenly-minded' Christians you've known & how you might better imitate their example.