



## **“No Confidence in the Flesh”**

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Philippians 3:1-9

Memory verse:

**Philippians 3:7-8 (NIV)**

<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, for whose sake I have lost all things.

I. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-3)

“...men who do evil (kakos)” – Evil, wicked, \_\_\_\_\_.

“...mutilators of the flesh” – Circumcision as a requirement for \_\_\_\_\_.

Judaizers – Those who insisted that \_\_\_\_\_ Christians convert to \_\_\_\_\_.

“...no confidence in the flesh (sárx)” – A euphemism for \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-6)

“...a Pharisee” – \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-9)

“...I consider them rubbish (skúbalon)” – \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 3:22 (NIV84)**

<sup>22</sup> This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

**Big Idea –**

To stand before the presence of a holy God we have to be made \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the only righteousness that God accepts is from His Son, \_\_\_\_\_.



**“Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ.”**