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Worship Service  
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## PHILIPPIANS: Joy in the Journey

Lesson Eighteen • Philippians 3:1-3

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If you're a Christian, then God redeemed your life by His grace to make it COUNT for His glory.

*Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ... Philippians 1:27*

*But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:24*

*But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 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. Philippians 3:7-8*

#### Start Here to Make Your Life Count

### 1. REJOICE in the Lord: It Serves as a Safeguard Against Wasting Your Life!

*Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. Philippians 3:1*

### 2. LOOK OUT for the Dogs: Avoid Those Who Deny that Jesus Is Enough!

*Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. Philippians 3:2*

#### Three Warnings

- Look out for those who will spiritually HARM you.

- Look out for those who will spiritually MISLEAD you.

- Look out for those who will spiritually BURDEN you.

### 3. REMEMBER Who You Are: A Sinner Saved by Grace through Faith in Jesus!

*For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh. Philippians 3:3*

#### Three Characteristics

- We are people who WORSHIP God first.
- We are people who BOAST about Jesus most.
- We are people who TRUST in ourselves least.

#### Do You Want Your Life to Count for God's Glory?

Making your life count starts at the Cross by turning from sin and trusting in Jesus to save you, and then living the rest of your life for His glory.