



CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 3:1-10

TOPIC: I REALLY WANT TO KNOW JESUS

INTRODUCTION

- A. How are you doing with your goals since January has begun? _____
- B. Especially after the series from our Pastor? _____
- C. I pray that for each of us, getting to know Jesus on a personal level is our top goal. _____

REJOICE BECAUSE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (VSS 1-3)

- A. There was a group of people teaching they had to keep the Mosaic Law for salvation. _____
 1. Paul wanted to remind them of their relationship with Jesus.
 2. It was nothing they did on their own to boast about.
- B. We, also can rejoice about our relationship with Christ. _____
 1. We, also must be aware of people spreading false doctrine.
 2. There is nothing for us to boast about within ourselves.

PAUL'S BRAGGING RIGHTS VS 5-6

- A. Paul's bragging rights _____
- B. We have bragging rights also. _____

THE GAINS LOSS FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST VS 7-8

- A. Paul: what was gained to me, these I count loss for Christ _____
- B. Paul: Yet indeed, I count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ _____
- C. Pilgrim Rest: can we say: what was gained to me, these I counted loss for Christ? _____
- D. Pilgrim Rest: can we say Yet indeed, I count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ? _____

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY LAW VS RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH VS 9

- A. Paul: And being found in Him, not having my own Righteousness, which from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, Righteousness which is from God by faith. _____
- B. Pilgrim Rest: can we say and being found in Him, not having my own Righteousness, but that which is through faith in Christ, Righteousness which is from God by faith? _____

I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST IN THE FULLNESS VS 10

- A. Paul: _____
 1. That I may Know Him
 2. And the power of His resurrection- Romans 6:4 b, *just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*
 3. Fellowship of His Sufferings – Romans 8:17: **(we suffer with him)**
 4. Being conformed to His death – (It can be **spiritually**) Galatians 2:20. (Or it can be **metaphorically**) Romans 6:1-3
- B. Pilgrim Rest: _____
 1. Do we want to Know Christ in the fullness?
 2. Is our appetite for Christ as Intense as for anything else?