

“A Righteousness That Is Not My Own”

Sermon • *Philippians 3:8–14*

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The confidence that comes in knowing Christ Jesus changes our...

- 1) Past — Because of Christ’s **death**, I live by His **righteousness** not my own.

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.
(Philippians 3:7–8a)

- 2) Present — Because of Christ’s **resurrection**, I am empowered for **life** and **service** even in difficult circumstances.

...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.
(Philippians 3:8c–10)

- 3) Future — Because of Christ’s **return**, I can live in **hope** and **expectation**.

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 3:13b–14)