

Losing Is Gaining

Series: Joyful

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Philippians 3:7 (NLT)

Three Gains You Can Never Lose

1. I Gain _____

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with Him. Philippians 3:8-9a (NLT)

2. I Gain _____

I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with Himself depends on faith. Philippians 3:9b (NLT)

God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1 (NLT)

3. I Gain _____

I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in his death. Philippians 3:10 (NIV-1984)

When we were baptized, we were buried with Christ and shared His death. So, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the wonderful power of the Father, we also can live a new life. Romans 6:4 (NCV)

Three Qualities Needed To Press On

Yes Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Philippians 3:12 (NIV-1984)

1. _____

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do...Philippians 3:13a (NIV-1984)

2. _____

...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. Philippians 3:13b (NIV-1984)

No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62 (ESV)

3. _____

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 (NIV-1984)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Colossians 3:1 (NLT)