

**CONFIDENCE OF KNOWING CHRIST**  
(Philippians 3:10-14) pt 2

**I. The Danger of Legalism (3:1-3)**

**II. The False Confidence of Legalistic Thinking (3:4-6)**

**III. The True Confidence of Knowing Christ (3:7-14)**

**A. In Justification (3:7-9)**

- Paul realized all he had previously considered as \_\_\_\_\_ towards God's acceptance of his person, was in reality only spiritual worthlessness & \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the excellence of the \_\_\_\_\_ of knowing Christ Jesus, his Lord.

**B. In Sanctification (3:10-14)**

1. Paul now desired to know **more** concerning the **knowledge** of Christ! (3:10-11)

- a. Paul now wanted to know Christ **experientially** as his **life**. (3:10a)
- b. Paul wanted to know practically the **power** of Christ's resurrection
- c. Paul also wanted to know the **fellowship** of His **sufferings**

2. Paul wanted to experience what it meant:

a. "...being \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_"

b. "...to attain unto the \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead"

- What does this mean?

3. Paul realizes that experiencing *practically* this **new life in Christ** is something every believer must \_\_\_\_\_ for.

- What *realities* must every believer realize in the sanctification process?

a. That we have not yet \_\_\_\_\_ ultimately, \_\_\_\_\_ that God intends for us (3:12a)

b. Nor are we already \_\_\_\_\_ in this process (3:12b)

c. So each believer must have the attitude to \_\_\_\_\_ in the process (3:12c)

- Why is this?

d. That I may \_\_\_\_\_ of that for which Christ Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ of me.

- What does this mean?
- Who is Paul addressing here? (3:13)

4. Paul here calls the believers attention to \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanctification process.

How are you to do that?

a. Realize that you are not yet \_\_\_\_\_ God intends you to \_\_\_\_\_. (3:13a) “ *I do not count myself to have \_\_\_\_\_* ”

b. Don't focus on things that are now \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13b) “ \_\_\_\_\_ *those things that are behind* ”

c. Instead, focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ for today or tomorrows \_\_\_\_\_. (3:13c)  
“ ... \_\_\_\_\_ *to those things that are ahead* ”

d. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ toward the goal for the \_\_\_\_\_ God has for you (3:14a)

- What is the goal & what is the prize?
- What is the difference between salvation & a reward?
- When will this be realized?
- What should all this mean to you?