

Philippians – Above the Circumstances!

Phil 3:2-9

Knowing What Counts

**Some things are too important to be silent about ...
zero tolerance for misrepresenting:**

- **justification by grace through faith in Christ's work**
- **the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ**

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Verse 2-6 What Doesn't Count...

- Relationship with God based on obedience
(salvation by merit through our works)
*Relationship with God based on Christ's work
(salvation by grace through faith)*
- Circumcision of the flesh
Transformation of the heart
- Gaining God's favor by trying to please Him
- Religious 'assets'

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Verse 7-9 What Does Count...

- **Profit vs. Loss – Do the math!**
- **The Surpassing Greatness of Knowing Christ**
- **Now What I Do For Him...
But What He Has Done For Me!**

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Personal Application

- **Accept the gift!**
- **What do you value more than Christ?**