

### "The Flesh Profits Nothing" Pt.1 (Philippians 3:1-3)

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#### I. Basic Observations

1. This chapter reminds us that we live the Christian life the \_\_\_\_\_ we get saved
2. The emphasis of this chapter is not what \_\_\_\_\_ for God but rather but what God \_\_\_\_\_ This functions as a motivator for you to \_\_\_\_\_ growth in your \_\_\_\_\_ with God
3. This chapter reminds you that your relationship with the Lord is to be \_\_\_\_\_
4. Rejoicing in the \_\_\_\_\_ is a theme that runs through the rest of the epistle.

#### II. The Warning

##### A. Paul's Concern

1. The term \_\_\_\_\_ does not signal the \_\_\_\_\_ of the epistle but rather signifies a change in direction or \_\_\_\_\_
2. The command to "Rejoice in the Lord" is a reminder to find their \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord, not in their personal \_\_\_\_\_
3. Paul shows his pastor's heart by \_\_\_\_\_ truths he already taught them \* Why is this an indication of a pastor's heart?
- a. Paul did not consider it a \_\_\_\_\_ to repeatedly warn believers
- b. Paul recognize that it was for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church

B. Paul's Command

1. The command is for believers to beware of \_\_\_\_\_

\* Beware

2. All three adjectives describe the same \_\_\_\_\_ of false teachers

a. dogs

b. evil workers

c. mutilation

B. Paul's Contrast Given

1. Believers are described as the (true) \_\_\_\_\_

\* What does this mean?

2. Believers:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit

b. \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ

c. Have \_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh

\* What does this mean to you?