

**“Surprised by Joy”—An Exposition of the Book of Philippians**  
**Session Thirteen: Philippians 3:3-11**  
**April 17, 2024**

Introduction:

- Title of Class—C.S. Lewis’ book title
- Circumstances/Purpose of the Apostle
  - “imprisonment”
  - “joy,” “rejoice”
  - Last time: 3:1-6, “*Prepare for Battle*”
- **Text for Tonight: 3:3-11 *Fighting False Teaching* by:**  

**“Getting the Gospel Right”**

I. The Signs of \_\_\_\_\_ Conversion 3:3

*The Circumcision c.f.* Jeremiah 4:4; 9:25,26; Romans 2:28,29

- a. “who \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God”
  - John 4:19-26
- b. “and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus”
  - Galatians 6:11-15
- c. “and put \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_”
  - i. Key word “\_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_” (*peitho*)
  - ii. Tense: \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ action in \_\_\_\_\_ time with  
\_\_\_\_\_ results
    - 2. Tenses of other participles \_\_\_\_\_
      - “worshipping...”
      - “glorying...”

- What this means:

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

a. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ in?

i. “put confidence in the \_\_\_\_\_” (*peitho/pistis*)

ii. “glory in \_\_\_\_\_”

b. Whom do you \_\_\_\_\_? 3:8

- Not “whom do you trust in?”
- Salvation is found in \_\_\_\_\_ Christ

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Saving Faith: \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ

a. A Stark \_\_\_\_\_

i. Key word: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ “to lead”

ii. Middle voice: “I \_\_\_\_\_”

iii. “Gain” vs. “Loss”

iv. “Rubbish”

v. How do you see yourself and your accomplishments?

b. Salvation is found in \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ

i. Key word: “\_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus v.8;

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ v.10

- Calvin quote: