

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

PICK _____ YOU'VE
BEEN DOING OR NOT DOING*
AND _____ !

* Derailing can bring you to a stop or shift you into a higher gear. Defuse these derailing dangers and get back on track or take a next step!

LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard.

1. Which part of today's message stood out to you and why?
2. In Philippians 3:10, when the Apostle Paul says he "gave up all that inferior stuff" to what kinds of things was he referring?
3. Which of the "derailing dangers" mentioned today is most relevant to you? What does "changing gears" look like for you?

Announcing our Christmas Eve (morning) service schedule –

Since Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, we're sticking with our regular 11 AM Sunday morning schedule for our Christmas Eve celebration. Celebrate Christmas Eve on Christmas Eve morning and have the afternoon and evening free to spend with family and friends.

OUR MISSION & VISION

We **inspire** & **equip** people to follow Jesus **wholeheartedly**, because we believe that following Jesus makes **life better**, makes you better at life, and brings glory to God.

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THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

IN IT TOGETHER

A STUDY IN THE LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

“Where does your confidence lie?”

DERAILING DANGERS

TODAY'S MESSAGE

IN IT TOGETHER PART SIX • TODAY: CONFIDENCE
PHILIPPIANS 3:1-14

THE BOTTOM LINE

A FAITH _____ ON JESUS
_____ DERAILING DANGERS.

I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally... – Philippians 3:10 MSG

BE CITIZENS WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ.
– Philippians 1:27a NLT

PROBLEMS TO ADDRESS

DANGER

For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him.

– Philippians 1:29 NLT

“DOGS”

Steer clear of the barking dogs, those religious busybodies...

– Philippians 3:2a MSG

DIVISION

Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. – Philippians 2:2 NLT

Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement.

– Philippians 4:2 NLT

HOW TO DERAILED DANGERS TO YOUR FAITH

DISREGARD FALSE _____.

Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith. – Philippians 3:1 NLT

Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved.

– Philippians 3:2 NLT

Paul employs staccato-like alliteration here: βλέπετε τοὺς κύνας, βλέπετε τοὺς κακοὺς ἐργάτας, βλέπετε τὴν κατατομήν (...tous kunas...tous kakous ergatas...ten katatomen. The last is particularly scathing, turning “the circumcisers” into “the mutilators.”

For we are the circumcision, the ones who worship by the Spirit of God, boast in Christ Jesus, and do not put confidence in the flesh—

– Philippians 3:3 CSB

*Two most common ways to identify false doctrine:
Jesus + Something = Salvation
Jesus = Humanity - Divinity (or Divinity - Humanity)*

DUMP PERSONAL _____.

...though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: – Philippians 3:4 NIV

Paul highlights his former credentials—born into the covenant people (eight days/Israel), of a royal and faithful tribe (Benjamin), speaking the language and staying close to the traditions (Hebrew), devout & serious (Pharisee), protective & extreme (zeal against the church), punctiliously observant (righteousness according to the Torah)—then calls it all refuse to be thrown to the dogs compared to what he has in Christ.

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done.

– Philippians 3:7 NLT

For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ...

– Philippians 3:8b NLT

For God’s way of making us right with himself depends on faith.

– Philippians 3:9b NLT

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NEXT
STEP

SAY
YES

For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son...

– Romans 8:3a NIV

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. – Philippians 2:13 NLT

I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself. If there was any way to get in on the resurrection from the dead, I wanted to do it.

– Philippians 3:10-11 MSG

DISMISS _____ PROCLIVITIES.

I’m not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. – Philippians 3:12 MSG

I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. – Philippians 3:13b-14 NLT