

**Watch out!**  
**Philippians 3:1-11**  
**October 29, 2023**

<b>Misplaced Confidence</b>	<b>3:1-4a</b>
• Rejoice! (Don't let anyone steal your joy!)	1
• Watch out! (3x)	2
○ Those dogs, Workers of evil, Butchers	
• We are the true believers	
○ Worship; Focus; Trust	
<b>Paul's Pedigree (A vote of No Confidence in the flesh)</b>	<b>3:4b-6</b>
• Paul's Ancestry	4-50
○ Circumcised on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day – obedience to the Law	
○ Israelite! – Associated with God's people	
○ Of the tribe of Benjamin (honored tribe)	
○ Hebrew of Hebrews – The ultimate pedigree!	
• Paul's Credentials:	
○ As to the law – Pharisee!	
○ As to zeal – Persecuting the church!	
○ As to righteousness – Faultless!	
<b>Paul's New Accounting</b>	<b>3:7-8</b>
• New Balance Sheet: His gains were a loss.	7
• No comparison!	8
• All that stuff – garbage!	
• Point: Christ alone!	9
<b>What really matters: Christ alone!</b>	<b>3:9-11</b>
• Being found in Christ – Justification	9
• I want to know Christ – Sanctification	10
• Final Goal – Glorification	
<b>Keys:</b>	
• For Paul, the ultimate in life is knowing Jesus.	
○ Confidence was not in who he was, or what he did...	
○ But in the living Christ!	
<b>Application:</b>	
• What is your highest priority?	
○ Show me.	