

The Problem with the Flesh, Part 2
Your Flesh Wants You to Think That It's Not That Bad
Philippians 3:4-7

The hardest thing in life is to learn not to trust your flesh.

Paul uses himself as an example.

Circumcised the eighth day – Paul had a “perfect start.”

An Israelite – If God had a favorite people, it would be Israel.

The Tribe of Benjamin – If God had a favorite among his favorites, Paul claims it would be those from Benjamin.

A Hebrew of Hebrews – Paul’s culture was actually created by God—and Paul immersed himself in it.

A Pharisee – The Navy Seals of religious training. The greatest religious achievement known to man. This is like saying, “The best of the best.”

A Persecutor of the Church – Paul mentions this to prove that no one exceeds him in passion.

Blameless – Paul’s character and integrity were exceptional.

And then Paul had a life-changing experience that nullified everything!