

The Problem with the Flesh, Part 3
Your Flesh Can't Compare to Christ
Philippians 3:7-11

There is a progression in the thought of Paul concerning his flesh.

- My flesh has done some pretty great things.
- My flesh is okay.
- My flesh is really nothing.
- My flesh is kind of bad.
- My flesh is ugly wickedness.

Nothing can compare to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ.

- It comes about through repentance.
- It comes about by faith.
- It is a transaction where I trade my allegiance.

What would you hold on to instead of receiving Christ?

- Money?
- Pleasure or comfort?
- Respect or popularity?

What do we receive when we receive Christ? We receive . . .

- Perfect righteousness.
- The intimacy of love.
- Spiritual power.
- The resurrection to life.
- The opportunity to share His sufferings and glory.
- The opportunity to become like Him.

Why would you hold on to your flesh and reject Christ?