**The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ**

March 21, 2018 Philippians 3:7-11

Verse 7

* Hinge word “But”
* Points to Paul’s conversion experience
* Firsthand exchange with Christ (Acts 9)
* What was gain is now loss for the sake of Christ

Verses 8-11

Through the surpassing worth of knowing Christ, Paul suffered the loss of all things in order to gain Christ; we will consider the following gains that Paul found in Christ:

* The surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord
* To be found in Christ – position in Christ (Galatians 2:20)
* The righteousness of Christ
* The power of His resurrection
* The fellowship of His sufferings
* The ultimate glory of Heaven

Quote from missionary Jim Elliott: “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”