



NO TREASURE LIKE JESUS  
**SEEING HOW OUR SAVIOR IS BETTER THAN EVERYTHING**  
PHILIPPIANS 3:7-11

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1. See \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 7-8)

*Philippians 3:7–11 (ESV)*  
7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

2. Cherish \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 9-11)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Matthew 5:3.** Why do you think it's so hard for people to realize that they are spiritually destitute? How do you need to guard yourself from forgetting that you are bankrupt without Jesus?
- 2. Read Philippians 3:8.** What are the things you may be tempted to value on the same level as Christ? Why are these things rightly considered "rubbish" compared to knowing Him?
- 3. Read Matthew 13:44.** What difference should truly treasuring Christ and His kingdom have on your motivations and actions in your regular spiritual activities? How should devotions, service, and evangelism look different if you are truly treasuring Christ in your heart?
- 4. Read Romans 5:1-2.** How do our joy and assurance increase when we know that our salvation is not dependent on our works but on the righteousness of Christ?
- 5. Read Romans 5:3-5.** How does your attitude on suffering need to be adjusted? How can you learn to see suffering as an opportunity to experience the sufficiency of Christ in a greater way and to increase your hope in the future glory that is coming?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Gilbert, Greg. *What is the Gospel?* Crossway, 2010.

Piper, John. *Desiring God.* Multnomah, 2011.

Stott, John. *The Cross of Christ: 20th Anniversary Edition.* IVP Books, 2006.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our church would live like there is no treasure like Jesus!

Pray that people would receive the righteousness that comes from God and depends on faith.

Pray that we would view suffering in a biblical perspective.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life!

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
1/9	Genesis 15-16	Matthew 6:1-18
1/10	Genesis 17-18	Matthew 6:19-34
1/11	Genesis 19-20	Matthew 7
1/12	Genesis 21-23	Matthew 8
1/13	Genesis 24-25	Matthew 9
1/14	Genesis 26-28	Matthew 10