



Serving Needs:

- Helping Hands Team: Josh
- Meal Train Team: Tammy
- Nursery 9:30 or 11:00: Lindsay
- 3rd-5th Grade sub on Wednesday evening:
Lindsay
- Photography on Sundays and events:
Lindsay
- Slides and Lights during services: Paul



Philippians 3:1-11: A Christian Resume

3:1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

**2 Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers,
look out for those who mutilate the flesh. 3 For we
are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of
God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no
confidence in the flesh— 4 though I myself have
reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone
else thinks he has reason for confidence in the
flesh, I have more:**

5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

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.

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Paul's Perfect Resume

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A Good Person Resume

- **Never done the really bad sins**
- **Never spent time in prison (or just a little)**
 - **Helped some people in need**
- **Never depended on no one for nothing**
 - **Called myself a Christian**
 - **Voted correctly**
- **Spoke out against the really bad stuff out there**

Paul's *Actual* Resume

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Our Actual Resume

- **Loss**
- **Rubbish**
- **Excrement**
- **Dung**
- **Garbage**
- **Stinking Pile of Waste**

“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

-CS Lewis

Paul's Christian Resume

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“34 And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?”

Mark 8:34-36

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“Thus there is a difference between having an opinion that God is holy and gracious, and having a sense of the loveliness and beauty of that holiness and grace. There is a difference between having a rational judgment that honey is sweet, and having a sense of its sweetness. A man may have the former, that knows not how honey tastes; but a man can’t have the latter unless he has an idea of the taste of honey in his mind.”

Jonathan Edwards

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