

CFT BRISTOL CHURCH

“BOOK BY BOOK” BIBLE STUDY NOTES

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# A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS 3:7-11 KNOWING CHRIST

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## To Know Christ (Philippians 3:7-11)

### Philippians 3:7-11 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in<sup>a</sup> Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

### Notes:

[1] Nothing compares to knowing God – This is true life

- John 17:3, Matthew 22:36-37, John 21:15–17

[2] Not having righteousness that comes from the law, but through faith in Christ

**[i] *The state of being righteous:*** This righteousness is supernatural and put upon all who are born-again (The State of being righteous) – God sees us as perfect once we are born-again

- Matthew 5:48, 1 Corinthians 1:30, 2 Corinthians 5:21

**[ii] *Walk/acts of righteousness.*** Performing acts of righteousness as we grow in Christ – also supernatural by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and Grace (it is inside out not outward in)

- Matthew 5:20, Titus 2:11-14

[3] In knowing Christ, our desire should be to be like Christ, this can be difficult but will require that we subject our personal desires to those of Christ – “putting them to death”.

- Philippians 3:10-11