

# The Surpassing Greatness of Knowing Christ

Philippians 3:1-11

## Rejoice in the Lord!

Paul's JOY is based on his \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus, not on his circumstances.

**True believers have circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit.** Rom 2:29

\*Worship by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

\* \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus

\*Put no \_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh

**Whatever was to my profit, I now consider \_\_\_\_\_**

**For the surpassing \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Christ**

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother...

he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26a

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. Matt 13:45-46

**My righteousness comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and is by \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I want to \_\_\_\_\_ and**

The power of His \_\_\_\_\_

The fellowship of sharing in His \_\_\_\_\_

Becoming like Him in His \_\_\_\_\_

**For Paul, to live is \_\_\_\_\_, to die is \_\_\_\_\_.** Phil 1:21

How would YOU fill in the blanks?

What sets people apart and makes them a success among your peers?

"I have confidence in my \_\_\_\_\_."

"For me, to live is \_\_\_\_\_, to die is \_\_\_\_\_."