



PREACHING CURRICULUM

Confidence in Christ Philippians 3:3-16

"A Christian's confidence must be found in Christ."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What is Paul's "resume"? Why does he lay it out? What is the significance of him doing this? _____

What is so significant about the word Paul uses—"rubbish"—to describe his "resume" compared to knowing Jesus? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How important to you are your qualifications? How much time and effort have you put in to attain them? Would you ever consider giving them up if you knew Christ was asking you to? (Be honest) _____

What are the things you are tempted to put your confidence in? I.e., work, money, intellect, family, beauty, etc.? How have these things been a distraction to your confidence and obedience to Christ? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What are the things that you're pursuing today? Are they in line with what God would have for you? How could you find out? _____

What do you need to give up or be willing to give up in order to pursue God in all faithfulness and confidence? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

Read Philippians 3:12-14. How will you "press on" to the goal that is Christ and pursue Him? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT