

FAITHFULLY FOCUSED



NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH

Philippians 3:1-9

We welcome you to Concord this morning as we gather to worship our Lord Jesus. This is a great day to gather and especially so as we observe the Lord's Supper. This morning our text reminds us to put no trust in human effort. This would include any work or effort that we would hope might commend us to God.

The Apostle Paul made this clear in Philippians 3 when he instructs us to put no confidence in the flesh. Human effort does not translate into right standing before God.

I. The _____ of Fleshly Effort. (3:1-3)

_____ is not acceptable to God.

II. The _____ of Fleshly Effort. (3:4-7)

"It is the Spirit that give life. The flesh profits _____."
(John 6:63)

"By the deeds of the law shall ___ flesh be _____ in His sight."
(Romans 3:20)

"In my flesh dwells _____."
(Romans 7:18)

"So they that are in the flesh _____."
(Romans 8:8)

"That no flesh should _____ in His _____."
(1 Corinthians 1:29)

III. The _____ of Fleshly Effort. (3:8, 9)

Compare all human effort with the cross of Christ.

My efforts cannot please God, but the _____ of _____ pleased Him. Repenting of our sin and believing in Christ brings forgiveness and eternal life.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte