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The sooner you realize how little you actually have to offer God, the sooner you can truly begin to appreciate what He's given you.

Philippians 3:1-9

Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith.

² Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved. ³ For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, ⁴ though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have

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reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! ⁵ I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. ⁶ I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. ⁷ I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done.

Philippians 3:1-9

⁸ Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ ⁹ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.

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If we don't want to miss out on the joy that God intends for us to experience on this journey, we've got to pay attention to what He's telling us will bolster our faith.

Vs. 2-3 Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved. 3 For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort

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IT'S NOT BY OUR OWN EFFORT

We end up hijacking our own joy, when we try to earn what God has given to us for free.

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Ephesians 2:8-9

Because of his kindness, you have been saved through trusting Christ. And even trusting is not of yourselves; it too is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good we have done, so none of us can take any credit for it.

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Titus 3:5

It was not because we worked to be right with God. It was because of His loving-kindness that He washed our sins away.

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IT'S NOT BY OUR OWN EFFORT

Our journey with Jesus becomes drudgery when we think we have to do all the work. Our joy is found in knowing He did the work for us!

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IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF OUR QUALIFICATIONS

All we bring into our
journey with Jesus is our
own unworthiness.

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Mark 2:17

When Jesus heard this, he told them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

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IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF OUR QUALIFICATIONS

The greatest qualification
for salvation is having zero
qualifications.

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IT'S THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS

It's not that doing good deeds or bettering yourself is a waste of time, but those things cannot grant you favor with God. He already loves you as much as He ever will.

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“Salvation cannot be achieved. It is not a reward for a life well-lived or a paycheck received for hard work done. Those who try to earn the free gift of salvation spit in the face of the Giver, God himself.” - Greg Stier

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IT'S THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS

Our joy comes from the undeserved privilege of being on this journey with Jesus, and our faith in Him pushes us to keep striving to be better.

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