

LESSON 9: PHILIPPIANS 3:1-6

CPC Women's Bible Study

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| I. RETURN TO REJOICING | Philippians 3:1 |
| II. REJECT REQUIREMENTS | Philippians 3:2-3 |
| III. RESUME OF REASONS | Philippians 3:4-6 |

Truth #1: Rejoicing in Jesus protects me from everything that pulls me down or away from Him.

Truth #2: Nothing I do **externally** can replace or add to what Jesus does for me **internally**.

Truth #3: The Evil One's greatest ploy is to get me to put confidence in anything but, OR anything plus, Jesus.

Notes:

*“The mark of a Christian is a **smile of confidence** whatever the circumstances. It’s not a screwed-on smile that makes us appear to be something we’re not, but a genuine smile, sometimes through tears, but a smile nevertheless” Ray Stedman*