The Surpassing Worth of Christ
Philippians 3:1-11

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Why is Jesus the greatest treasure of all?

1. There’s no greater joy than Jesus (v. 1)

Happiness = *Fortuna* (Latin)
- Where we get our English word “Fortune”.
- i.e. Happiness is based on our fortunes, our circumstances.

“Rejoice” = To return to the source of your joy

Psalm 16:11

Nehemiah 8:10

2. There’s no surer hope than Jesus (v. 2-9)

John 14:6

3. There’s no better goal than Jesus (v. 10-11)

Paul’s Goals:
1) He wanted to grasp Christ’s power for living (Ephesians 1:18-20)
2) He wanted to grow through sharing Christ’s sufferings (Romans 5:3-5)
3) He wanted to gain the prize of Christ’s eternal glory (1 Corinthians 15:42-49)

Galatians 2:20

2 Corinthians 6:2b

“There is no doubt that if any of us knew today to be the final day of our lives, we would wish that we had made Christ the passion of our existence.” - Pastor R. Kent Hughes