

Guardrails for Joy!

JOY

Philippians 3:1-11
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Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Philippians 3:1 (NIV)

Resist _____ and Pursue _____

Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:

Philippians 3:2-3 (NIV)

• R_____ (v. 5a)

“circumcised on the eighth day”

• R_____ (v. 5b)

“of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin”

• R_____ (v. 5c)

“a Hebrew of Hebrews”

• R_____ (v. 5d)

“in regard to the law, a Pharisee”

• R_____

As for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless.
Philippians 3:6 (NIV)

Evaluate _____ and Adjust _____

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. Philippians 3:7-9 (NIV)

Then He said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."
Luke 12:15 (NIV)

Analyze My _____ and _____ Jesus

I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11 (NIV)

“Yada” = _____

Growing in Knowing:

1. T_____

2. T_____

_____ Prayer = _____ Joy

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3. T_____