LBC Sunday February 28 Worship Guide Paul's Testimony Part 1

Philippians 3:3-6

For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh, ⁴ though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: ⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, *of* the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

- Open your time of worship by listening to "Holy, Holy," This hymn is found on our monthly hymn page on our church's website (Look under the Sermons & Resources tab).
- 2. Take a moment to prayerfully praise our God for who He is and how He is full of wisdom, righteousness, and goodness. Rejoice in Christ and what He has accomplished for you. Give thanks for all the spiritual blessings that are yours in Christ through the Holy Spirit.
 - 3. Read the Scripture passages listed above. Listen to the sermon through our website.
 - 4. Take some time to think through the following statements/questions in light of the sermon:
 -Paul lists out his personal pedigree. Take a moment to list out yours.
 -Are your talents/accomplishments grounds for personal boasting?
 -How do your talents/accomplishments play into your relationship with Christ?
- 5. Close out your time of worship by reading "Savior, On Me the Grace Bestow" by Charles Wesley.

1 Savior, on me the grace bestow,
That with thy children I may know
My sins on earth forgiven;
Give me to prove the kingdom mine,
And taste, in holiness divine,
The happiness of heaven!

2 Me with that restless thirst inspire,
That sacred, infinite desire,
And feast my hungry heart:
Less than thyself cannot suffice;
My soul for all thy fullness cries,
For all thou hast and art.

- 3 Mercy who show shall mercy find:
 Thy pitiful and tender mind
 Be, Lord, on me bestowed;
 So shall I still the blessing gain,
 And to eternal life retain
 The mercy of my God.
- 4 Jesus, the crowning grace impart:
 Bless me with purity of heart;
 That now beholding thee,
 I soon may view thy open face,
 On all thy glorious beauties gaze,
 And God forever see.