

LBC | Sunday March 14 Worship Guide

Paul's Testimony Part 2

Philippians 3:7-9

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;

1. Open your time of worship by listening to “The Solid Rock.” 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 rightly saw the value and beauty of Christ. Do you see Him in all His splendor? Does He stand out to you when you stand Him up against “things?”
-Is there “rubbish” that is keeping you from coming to Christ? That must be repented of if you want to be found in Christ by faith.
5. Close out your time of worship by reading “***When Shall Thy Love Constrain?***” by Charles Wesley.

1 When shall thy love constrain
And force me to thy breast?
When shall my soul return again
To her eternal rest?

2 Thy condescending grace
To me did freely move;
It calls me still to seek thy face,
And stoops to ask my love.

3 Lord, at thy feet I fall,
I long to be set free,
I fain would now obey the call
And give up all to thee.

4 Nay, but I yield, I yield!
I can hold out no more,
I sink, by dying love compelled,
And own thee conqueror.