## NO Confidence in the Flesh – Philippians 3:1-9

(3:1-3), Look Out for the Dogs!

(3:4-6), Paul's Fleshly Resume.

(3:7-9), To Know <u>Jesus</u> is more Valuable than Everything Else.

## **Application/Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What stands out to you as especially interesting, challenging, or confusing in 3:1-9?
- 2. The Judaizers were teaching a false gospel in Philippi. What are some false teachings that you have come across? How are you able to recognize them?
- 3. The Judaizers were teaching a false gospel that put trust in ourselves for salvation. What list of achievements would your own personal resume to God include? How can we resist the temptation to put our trust in these things as the source of our salvation?
- 4. What is the true source of salvation? (see 3:9)
- 5. What did Paul give up for the sake of Christ? (see 3:7-8)
- 6. What has following Jesus called you to give up?
- 7. What was the most important thing to Paul? (see 3:8)
- 8. Why is it true that knowing Jesus is far better than everything else?
- 9. Is knowing Jesus the most important thing in your life?
- 10. What do you do when something/someone rivals Jesus' place in your heart?