



Pastor Jeff's Daily Devotion
Day 31
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Philippians 3:7-11

⁷But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What 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 ⁹and 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. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, ¹¹and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

When you think about all the things that this world says is important and is “getting ahead, to the believer those things are a loss. This is the reason believers don’t fit very well in this world. The things this world runs after are not the things we run after. When you understand who you are in Christ and the treasure we have in Christ, the things in this world lose their luster. In fact we look at them as trash compared to knowing Christ. We have been made right with God and will spend eternity with Him. Tell me what can this temporary world offer that compares to that?

Knowing Him now becomes my priority. It is where true life is found.

O Lord, do not let me get caught up in the temporary pleasures of this world, but live in the surpassing greatness of knowing You.