

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

### July 4, 2020 No Confidence in the Flesh - Philippians 3:1-11

#### Open It

1. If you were to update your resume today, what recent accomplishment would you want to include?
2. What do you feel are your most valuable skills and gifts?
3. How do you feel when someone is better than you at something you do well?

#### Explore It

4. What did Paul call on believers to do? ([3:1](#))
5. Why did Paul repeat essential truths to the Philippians? ([3:1](#))
6. What did Paul say about certain false teachers? ([3:2](#))
7. Whom did Paul identify as "true"? ([3:3](#))
8. What autobiographical facts did Paul give? ([3:4-6](#))
9. In what sense was Paul not boasting, even though he was calling attention to his accomplishments? ([3:7-9](#))
10. Why did Paul view his former accomplishments as "rubbish"? ([3:8](#))
11. What was Paul's status in Christ? ([3:9](#))
12. What longings did Paul admit to the Philippians? ([3:10-11](#))
13. What hope did Paul express? ([3:11](#))

#### Get It

14. What sorts of things tend to draw you away from Christ?
15. What do you usually boast about?

16. Why do we tend to base our worth as Christians on our performance?

17. Why should our identity and confidence be in the Lord?

18. How is the Apostle Paul's commitment to Christ an example to you?

### **Apply It**

19. What do you need to start counting as rubbish for the sake of Christ?

20. When you face struggles this week, how can you remember to rejoice rather than complain?