**Philippians 3:7-11**

*Guarding Against Legalism*

Intro:

1. **By embracing Christ. (v. 7)**

1. You relinquished all your religious credentials.
2. You see Christ as the only gain.
3. **By treasuring Christ. (v. 8)**

1. Christ is more valuable to you than anything else.

1. You have an intense longing for God's righteousness.

1. **By knowing Christ. (v. 9-11)**

1. You live in total dependence and trust in Him.

1. You long to grow in intimate union with Him.

1. You long to be with Him in eternity.

Conclusion: