## MARKS OF A TRUE BELIEVER: PART 3 PAUL'S TESTIMONY REVEALS THE DESIRES OF A TRUE BELIEVER Philippians 3:9-11

I. PAUL COUNTED ALL AS LOSS IN ORDER TO GAIN CHRIST (
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- A. Review: For Paul knowing Christ was far more valuable than all things, which he actually lost and thus counted it as refuse (8)
- B. THE RESULT of his loss: Gaining Christ and His Righteousness though faith (8b-9)
  - 1. Gaining Christ (8b)
  - 2. Gaining Christ's righteousness (9)
- II. PAUL HAD A DEEP DESIRE TO KNOW HIM; To have intimate, relational, practical knowledge of Christ (10)
  - A. Again, it's all about **knowing Him!!!** (10a)
  - B. Knowing His resurrection power (10a)
  - C. Knowing the fellowship of His sufferings (10b)
- III. PAUL HAD A DEEP DESIRE TO BE LIKE HIM, understanding that being conformed to His death to sin brings about His resurrection life (10b-11)
  - A. Conformity to His death...(10b)
  - B. ...results in in our conformity to His resurrection life (11)