

10-14-18
Lost Garbage
Philippians 3:1-16

What do you have that is for special use?

How long would you search and worry over lost garbage?

vs 1 Reasons to rejoice because of what God has done:

- Justified, seated at the right hand.
- Grace: saved by God's work saved for God's work.

vs 2ff - Reasons to rejoice because of what we have done?

- Not circumcised flesh but circumcised heart **Col 2:11-12**.
- Serve by Spirit's guidance.
- Any good I do is God doing it through me. No reason to boast.
- Pride wants to boast.

Smeagol to Gollum Eph 4:17-19 What is Your Precious
Eph 4:20-24 Beast to Prince - Loving and being loved

- According to people it is gold, now I see it is garbage.
- Paul calls it dung

Righteousness is through faith in Christ – Increasingly know Christ and his way of life

God's sanctification:

Positional: We enjoy by virtue of what Christ has done

Conditional: Our current level of spirituality; our character and conduct

Pursuit of the goal

I have yet to arrive:

I Keep Pressing forward – striving toward what is ahead

Forgetting what is behind,

(How you perceived yourself - God - Others)

Stretching for the Prize. Can only do this with your head in one direction

What garbage do you need to stop focusing on so you can look ahead?

What do you need to forget so you can run without the garbage?

What do you need to remember so you can run with endurance?

What is one thing you can do differently this week?