

**Text:** Philippians 3:1-11

**Title:** Everyone Loves to Be Right

**Three Words:** Righteousness, Confidence, Faith

**Main Call:** Look out for false-righteousness

### **1. False righteousness defined (4-6)**

- Paul's story:
  - Ethnic, cultural righteousness
  - Religious status righteousness
  - Religious zeal righteousness
  - Religious performance righteousness
- What's your story?
  - Job righteousness
  - Family righteousness
  - Theological righteousness
  - Intellectual righteousness
  - Character righteousness
  - Performance righteousness
  - Financial righteousness
  - Personality righteousness
  - Political righteousness
  - Parenting righteousness

### **2. Actual Righteousness Defined:**

- I am right with God because Jesus lived for me, died for me, and is interceding for me (Verse 9)

### **3. The Results of Actual Righteousness (3, 10-11)**

- A new identity (3)
- A new power within us (10)
  - Cite: Ephesians 1:19-20
- A new foundation for our hope (11)

### **Application:**

#### **1. Suffer like a Christian**

#### **2. Examine yourself like a Christian**

#### **3. Rejoice like a Christian**