

Series: Focus on Christ (Philippians)

Sermon: What Do I Hope For?

Bible Verses: Philippians 3:1-14

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What _____ and what do I hope _____?

The things we _____ get us LIFE with God (like good deeds) are worth _____.

The _____ thing "The Law" (rules/good deeds) could do is show us that we _____ what's right!

_____ (his death for our sins, his forgiveness, and his life) gives us eternal life.

Compared to knowing Jesus, everything else is _____.

Once I truly know Jesus Christ, I won't _____.

I can only run towards _____. So, what race am I running? Is it towards _____?

Philippians 3:9 says, "The righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith." It means that when I have _____ in Christ, God counts it as though I lived a _____.

John 10:17-18. Jesus said: "I lay down my life — only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again."

Jesus has _____ OVER LIFE AND DEATH! Why would I run to anyone/anything else?

Practical Application

Write down a list of things you have _____ or ran towards. Under that list write, "Unless these are, or become, part of me _____ (the goal) they have no eternal value."

RUN THE RIGHT RACE. Have Faith in Jesus. Then pursue him: Read _____ (start in Matthew). Pray. Be at Church _____.

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We talked a lot about eternal life in this sermon. But, what is Heaven, or eternal life, actually going to be like?

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- Do the practical application. What were 2-3 of the things that you are trying to run towards?
- What's the problem with trying to run towards them and God at the same time?
- What changes do you want to make so that you are actually running towards God, instead of trying to make it to Heaven on your own?