

“Misplaced Confidence”
Philippians 3:1-11
Sermon Series: “Joy Invincible”

1. A Christian is someone who boasts in Jesus Christ instead of trusting in self-effort for salvation (3:1-3, Galatians 6:14-15, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

2. Our spiritual problem is not a lack of trust but trusting in the wrong things (3:3-7).

-In other words, the issue is not a lack of confidence or even too much confidence but misplaced confidence.

A. Self-Confidence is misplaced because of our sinful nature and actions (Romans 3:23, 6:23, 7:15-25)

B. Self-Confidence is misplaced because self-effort does not make us right with God.

3. The only way to be right with God is to place all of our confidence in Jesus and none in ourselves (3:8-11).

Romans 4:1-5