



## GOSPEL + TIME + SAFETY

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Philippians 3:1 – 11  
Pastor Brett Moore

### MESSAGE NOTES

Religion says, "Get to work!" but the gospel declares, "It is finished!"

Who needs the gospel? **REBELS & RELIGIOUS**

#### A. PRACTICE

*Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh — though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. — Philippians 3:1 – 11*

**Gospel + Time + Safety = Real Change**

**Everyone's Welcome, Anything's Possible**

#### 1. The FAILURE of the law

You are **SAFE**

#### 2. The FREEDOM from our Lord

**POWER**

**FRIENDSHIP**



## **DISCUSSION**

- If someone were to stop you in the parking lot on the way out of church and ask you what the sermon was about, what would you say?
- On Sunday, Brett said there are two types of people who need the gospel: the rebellious and the religious. Which one were you when you were saved?
- Was there a particular verse in the passage (Philippians 3:1-11) that stuck out to you? Why?
- Is it true that there are some parts of us that we are just uncomfortable with other people knowing? Why?
- Gospel + Time + Safety = Real Change. Talk about this equation and what it means for a church to embody this truth.
- What is the purpose of the law?
- What did it cost you to become a follower of Jesus?
- What kind of power is there in knowing Christ?
- Does your relationship with Jesus feel like a friendship?
- "To lose your religion is to sign up for suffering." Does this ring true for you? Why or why not?