

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Thank God for enabling us to use prayer as a way of inviting His blessing, enjoying His presence, and actively investing in the lives of others
2. Ask God to help you walk in the victory that He has already won on the cross
3. Pray for pastors and ministers, that they will lead the church with wisdom, courage, and discernment that only the Holy Spirit can provide



**BEWARE OF THE DOGS**  
**PHILIPPIANS 3:1-3**  
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QUOTE: "If you \_\_\_\_\_ with dogs you will \_\_\_\_\_ with flees."

THOUGHT: In Biblical times, dogs were considered \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: What is Paul so \_\_\_\_\_ about?

BOTTOM LINE: We must \_\_\_\_\_ of any \_\_\_\_\_ that expects us to earn our \_\_\_\_\_ with God

BIG IDEA: \_\_\_\_\_ can only \_\_\_\_\_ you down

WHY THIS MATTERS: If we don't get this, our faith will be reduced to a list of things we \_\_\_\_\_.

POWER IN THE TEXT: "Put no \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_." -Philippians 3:3

**3 THOUGHTS from 3 VERSES**

*Verse ONE | "JOY"*

Paul keeps returning to \_\_\_\_\_

Reminders of joy are \_\_\_\_\_ for Paul

We can't be reminded too often to \_\_\_\_\_

## Verse TWO | "LOOK OUT"

Look out for the \_\_\_\_\_

Look out for the \_\_\_\_\_

Look out for the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith

## Verse THREE | "LEAN IN"

Lean in and \_\_\_\_\_ God in spirit

Lean in and \_\_\_\_\_ make you \_\_\_\_\_

Lean in and \_\_\_\_\_ behind

Legalism is \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

The law \_\_\_\_\_ holiness.

Grace \_\_\_\_\_ holiness.

**Truth:** You can NEVER do ENOUGH good things to get God's attention.

*And they set up false witnesses who said, "This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law" - ACTS 6:13*

## APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_ approach to your relationship with God

It's \_\_\_\_\_, not have to!

\_\_\_\_\_ it with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Let's be less like ourselves and more like Christ ... less like our world and more like the Light.

**REMEMBER:** You can choose JOY

You can ask for WISDOM

Don't Hesitate!