

## WHAT LASTS

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Philippians 3:7-14  
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*I once thought all these things were so very important, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I may have Christ and become one with him. Philippians 3:7-9 (NLT)*

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### 1. YOUR HIGHEST \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>7</sup>*I once thought all these things were so very important, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done...I no longer count on my own goodness or my ability to obey God's law, but I trust Christ to save me.*

Philippians 3:7,9b (NLT)

- ✓ **What do I value most?**
- ✓ **What matters most?**
- ✓ **What type of person do I want to be in life?**
- ✓ **What adjectives would I like to describe me?**
- ✓ **Am I doing what I really care about doing?**
- ✓ **What is vitally important and what's a complete waste to me?**
- ✓ **What would I like written on my tombstone?**
- ✓ **If I were to write a letter to my kids on what is most important in life, what would I tell them?**
- ✓ **What in my life is trivial and what is essential?**
- ✓ **What should I hold onto and what should I let go?**

*Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word. Psalm 119:37 (NLT)*

### 2. YOUR DRIVING \_\_\_\_\_.

*I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I may have Christ<sup>9</sup> and become one with him.*  
Philippians 3:8-9a (NLT)

*For to me, to live is Christ... Philippians 1:21 (NIV)*

### 3. YOUR CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_.

*As a result, I can really know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I can learn what it means to suffer with him, sharing in his death,<sup>11</sup> so that, somehow, I can experience the resurrection from the dead!*  
Philippians 3:10 (NLT)

*"...there is going to come a time of testing at the judgment day to see what kind of work each builder has done. Everyone's work will be put through the fire to see whether or not it keeps its value. If the work survives the fire, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builders themselves will be saved, but like someone escaping through a wall of flames." 1 Corinthians 3:13-15 (NLT)*

<sup>12</sup>*I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be.<sup>13</sup> No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,<sup>14</sup> I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven.*

Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)