

Engage Joy, pt 18
Surpassing Value
Philippians 3:1--10a

Reprise: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody

Challenge to Joy: poor spiritual accounting

Rejoice (3:1)

say it again

Good stuff needs refreshing & reinforcing.

Feed what you want; **starve** what you don't.

safeguard = **protection** against possible danger

Reframe (what really matters) (3:2-10a)

Deception: what pretends it really matters (3:2)

warning - *beware*

a triple imperative ⇨ force; urgency

emotional terms

Truth (what actually matters) (3:3)

true circumcision

3 indications of true faith

worship (*in the Spirit*)

humility

power

don't play "**can you top this**" (3:4-6)

I far more

Pedigree (3:5)

Practices (3:5)

Passion (3:6)

Perfection (3:6)

What are your assets and liabilities?

What impresses you? What about you impresses others?

God uses all these, but they are **secondary**

The surpassing value =

Why is knowing Christ so important?

Central

Determinative

Fundamental

Eternal

Flavored or Filled?

Surpassing Value (3:7-10)

Paul the **accountant**

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