

TAKEAWAY ACTION

I CHOOSE, by faith, to have a RELATIONSHIP with God through Jesus Christ.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to trust in GOD'S GOODNESS, and not in my own.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to put MY FAITH IN HIM, not myself.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize ² [Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. Philippians 3:2\(ESV\)](#)
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I choose to receive salvation God's way, by faith.
- I choose to live every day God's way, by faith.
- I will apply today's message by _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (every Sunday except 2nd Sunday)
- ⇒ Aug 12th - 2nd Sunday Breakfast —9:30 a.m
- ⇒ Aug 26th - 4th Sunday Pastor Ordination
- ⇒ Aug 26th - 4th Sunday Lunch following 10:30 a.m. service



The Study of Philippians Part 12

Paul's Warning and Exhortation

Philippians 3:1-4a

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2018

Pastor Michael Weis / [GraceLifeNow.org](#)

Memory Verse

² [Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. Philippians 3:2\(ESV\)](#)

Order of Service:

5 Before 5 (Last chance to get coffee)

Preparation for Singing – Prayer

Announcements

Prayer

Connection Card (please fill out and add prayer requests)

Singing

Video

Message

Prayer

Upcoming Events

Connection Card (time to get those praises & prayers listed)

Offering

Final Thoughts

We all sing “As we go”

Goodbye and God Bless

Please stay afterwards, talk and make a friend while having another cup of coffee.

A. Philippians 3:1 - Be _____.

B. Philippians 3:2 - Be _____.

"look out, beware [be watchful] of the dogs"...

be watchful, beware or look out for the evildoers...

look out for those who mutilate the flesh...

C. Philippians 3:3-4a - Be _____.

IVP Commentary: "What these people are about is made clear by the sharp contrast with *we* in verse 3. The true circumcision "serves" (in the new temple, is implied) by means of the Spirit of God, thus "boasting" in Christ and putting no confidence in the flesh. These final contrasts, between "serving" by the Spirit and trusting in "the flesh," serve as the springboard for Paul's personal testimony... supporting the validity of verses 2-3.

Given the frequency with which Paul speaks to this issue in his letters, one must assume that the arguments of the Judaizing faction had a surface attractiveness to many, despite the (literally) painful consequences if Gentiles were to submit [*physical circumcision*]. But Paul appeals not to the physical pain but to historical and theological realities... His main thrust is altogether positive, setting life in Christ in stark contrast to what he had formerly known as a Torah-observant Jew [*in order to have a righteous standing before God*]. This suggests that the emotive language is more a reflection of Paul's own distaste for such people, after many years of struggle against them, than a direct attack against anyone currently in Philippi."

Glory or boast in Christ Jesus

And put no confidence in the flesh.