

## The Greatest Aspiration (Philippians 3:1-11)

- I. Introduction
  
- II. Threats to aspiring to know Christ
  - A. Things that would diminish our joy in the Lord (Philippians 3:1; Psalm 28:7)
  
  - B. False teaching that diminishes the work of Christ (Philippians 3:2-3)
  
  - C. Confidence in ourselves (Philippians 3:4–7)
    - 1. Confidence in our background (Philippians 3:5a)
  
    - 2. Confidence in your achievements (Philippians 3:5-6; Acts 8:3; Titus 3:5–6)
  
- III. Make knowing Christ your greatest aspiration
  - A. Count everything as loss compared to knowing Christ (Philippians 3:8)
  
  - B. Be found in Christ having a righteousness that comes by faith (Philippians 3:9; Romans 3:10–12)
  
  - C. Share in Christ's sufferings, becoming like Him in His death and resurrection (Philippians 3:10-11; Ephesians 1:19-20)
  
- IV. Conclusion (Philippians 3:8, ESV)