

## JUSTIFIED IN CHRIST

*Philippians 3:2-9 // May 10, 2026 PM*

*Through faith-union with Christ sinners are declared righteous upon the basis of His perfect obedience alone.*

**I. In Christ we *repudiate self-righteousness*.**

**II. In Christ we *receive God's righteousness*.**

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is "conversionitis", and where do we see it today?
2. What was the false teaching threatening the church in Philippi? Though false teaching might take a slightly different form today, how is it similar to the Judaizing heresy?
3. Pastor Nick said, "All of us live in a courtroom." What did he mean? Do you agree? Why, or why not?
4. What does it mean to put confidence in the flesh (v. 3)? What did it look like in Paul's life (vv. 4-6), and what can it look like in ours?
5. Why must we come to reject all self-righteousness if we would be saved?
6. How did Paul come to possess true righteousness before God?
7. What is justification? How does justification relate to union with Christ?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How am I specifically tempted to depend upon my own works to obtain a positive verdict in both the human courtroom and the divine courtroom?
2. Why is it important to understand the doctrine of justification as a benefit of union with Christ and not as somehow detached from the person of Christ?
3. Mediate on vv. 7-8. Is Paul's confession my confession?