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"PURIFY OUR BOASTS"
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TEXT: Philippians 3:2-11

Using 1 John 2:15-17 as a guide the last two weeks, we have looked at purifying our affections and our actions from works of the flesh. Today we are looking at how God can purify the boastful pride of life.

1) Consider the difference between holy and unholy boasting (vv. 2-3).

Boasting: Exultant joy in what one is most proud about

INSIGHT: If self-reliant boasting is empty and evil, then boasting in Christ is holy worship.

2) Reconsider what is a worthy topic of boasting (vv. 4-9).

"The blinding light of Damascus paradoxically opened Paul's eyes to see everything clearly and in the right perspective." –Hawthorne and Martin

3) Consider what it means to truly know Christ (vv. 10-11).

INSIGHT: Resurrection power does not become available to us until after the death of our own boasting.

