



Philippians 3:1-21

I. EVERY DAY: _____

We Christians glory in what Christ Jesus has done for us and realize that we are helpless to save ourselves.

Philippians 3:3d (LB)

We couldn't carry this off by our own efforts, and we know it.

Philippians 3:3d (Msg)

THE TRAP: _____

(Paul: Before I became a Christian, I was a legalist. I was trying to earn heaven through rituals, through my race, through religion, through rules and reputation. It wasn't working. If anyone was a legalist, I was.) As for legalistic righteousness, I was faultless.

Paraphrase of Philippians 3:4-5; 6 (NIV)

2. EVERY DAY: _____

Those things that were important to me I now think they are worth nothing because of Christ.

Philippians 3:7 (NCV)

THE TRAP: _____

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ ⁹and become one with him.

Philippians 3:8-9a (NLT)

3. EVERY DAY: _____

All I want is to know Christ and to experience the power of his resurrection, to share in his sufferings and become like him in his death, ¹¹ in the hope that I myself will be raised from death to life.

Philippians 3:10-11 (TEV)

THE TRAP: _____

Be still, and know that I am God.

Psalms 46:10 (NIV)

4. EVERY DAY: _____

AND _____

I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

THREE TRAPS that will defeat you:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Do you want to be happy?

The LORD says, "Forget what happened before,
and do not think about the past.

¹⁹ Look at the new thing I am going to do.

Isaiah 43:18-19a (NCV)