

Reality Check: It's Not About You - Part 7

I. Seventh Reality Check: Will you and your family be an example of gospel living?

- A. The only way to live is _____ . Phil. 1:27
- B. Three Questions
 - 1. What is the gospel?
 - 2. What does it mean to live in a manner worthy of the gospel?
 - 3. How do we live in a manner worthy of the gospel?

II. The Apostle Paul describes his and Timothy's attitude. Phil. 3:3

- A. We worship in _____ .
- B. He glories in _____ .
- C. He puts no confidence in the _____ .
- D. All is counted loss so that he may gain _____ - to know Him. Phil. 3:7-11
 - 1. Paul had one _____ : To be found in the glory of Jesus' righteousness. 3:9
 - 2. Paul had one _____ : To be raised up as Christ was raised. 3:14
 - 3. Paul pressed on with Jesus' _____ . 3:14, 21
 - a. This is the attitude of those who are _____ 3:15.
 - b. God will reveal to the _____ that this is the only way to live.

III. Be men of vision: keep living in a manner worthy of the gospel! 3:16

- D. Watch and join me. Phil. 3:17
 - 1. Emptying yourself.
 - 2. Humbly serving others.
 - 3. Willingly bearing the sins and weaknesses of others.
- B. Watch out for the _____ of the cross. Phil. 3:18-19

- C. Live with the hope of _____ . Phil. 3:20-21

IV. A contemporary testimony: Captain Jeff Struecker

V. Application

- A. In light of the 7 reality checks, what should you say to God?
- B. In light of the 7 reality checks, what should you say to your wife, son, father?
- C. Will you be an example and ask others to join you?