

Part 3

The Bloody Murderer

Philippians 3:7-9

7 But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ--the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

Message notes:

The first question is always, "Lord, where is this _____?"

Righteousness is God putting us in right standing with Him so we can have _____.

The cost of your righteousness is _____ of everything that you've held on to.

Every evil person is an _____ human being.

Don't refuse God's _____. But you have to ask for it.

When you understand our condition of sin in our lives, you realize that it is a _____ of sin you could never climb over.

The cost of grace is that you come to God with _____ in your hands.

Additional notes:



"I do not look at myself. I have given up myself. I had, you know, after the murder. That was what it did for me. And that was how everything began" Page 27

"I haven't gotten my rights, or I should not be here." Page 28

"Everything is here for the asking and nothing can be bought." Page 28

"You weren't a decent man and you didn't do your best. We none of us were and none of us did." Page 29

Discussion Questions:

How do you feel reading along with the teachings has helped you have a deeper understanding of the topics?

Who is the person that you would most like to greet you when you arrive in heaven?

Pastor Jamie said "The first question is always, 'Lord, where is this in me?'" Why is that an important question?

How can we have peace with God?

Why does receiving His righteousness require us to let go everything else—including our rights?

How does holding things in our hands get in the way of God's mercy?

Share a time that you have seen God treat you with mercy even though you didn't deserve it.

Ministry Time Questions:

Has anyone had difficulty connecting with the Father and feeling like you can have a close relationship with Him?

Has this conversation and teaching brought up any pains from past relationships that we could pray for?