Title: Never a Boring Testimony  

Text: Philippians 3:4-14

Target: Your testimony is the story of your past colliding with your future leading you to make a decision for the present. This decision is to understand that everything you thought brought you gain was loss, and what you thought was a loss in Jesus was the ultimate gain. (Jesus + 0 = Everything)

Paul’s Testimony is shared from two perspectives: Accountant and an Athlete!

I. Perspective of an Accountant:

A. My Past:

1. Noble Birth: _______________ (Vs. 5)
   • Circumcised on the 8th day: Distinct mark of Jewish nation
   • Of the Nation of Israel: Not a convert to Judaism.
   • Tribe of Benjamin: Youngest son of Jacob.

2. Noble Belief: _______________ (Vs. 6)
   • Hebrew of Hebrews: Not a Hellenistic Jew.
   • Pharisee: To be separate and expert in the law.
   • Persecutor of the Church: Zealous to end Christianity.
   • Blameless: Obedient to the Law

B. My Present:

1. New Birth: _______________ (Vs. 7-8)
   • Change in Purpose: “Sake of Christ” (7)
   • Change in Pursuit: “Knowing Christ” (8)
   • Change in Passion: “Gain Christ” (8)

2. New Belief: _______________ (Vs. 9-11)
   • Imputed Righteousness: “found in Him” (9)
   • Intimate Relationship: “know Him” (10)

II. Prerequisite of an Athlete:

A. Proper Awareness: “not...obtained...or am already perfect” (12)
B. Persistent Effort: “press on” (12)
C. Pointed Concentration: “forgetting what lies behind” (13)
D. Pure Motivation: “prize…the upward call of God”

Take Away: Live your life every day TAKING INVENTORY of what is truly lasting GAIN and TAKE INITIATIVE to make your life count!

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