

Solus Christus: Christ Alone

Philippians 3:7-11 | Phil Wuthrich

Thesis: Embracing the reformation doctrine of “Christ Alone” as our Gospel-given identity is foundational to our rejoicing and standing firm in the Lord.

I. How must the Gospel form our identity?

A. Christ alone is counted as our gain. (7-8)

- i. Gaining Christ makes everything else seem like loss.
- ii. Gaining Christ is worth losing everything else.

B. Christ alone is the source of our righteousness. (9)

- i. Righteousness defined in relation to God.
- ii. Righteousness dependent on relationship with God.

C. Christ alone is the aim of our life. (10-11)

- i. Know Christ by the power of His resurrection.
- ii. Know Christ through partnership in His sufferings.
- iii. Pursue knowing Christ to the end of ourselves.

II. Implications of our Gospel-given identity