

# Sermon Notes

## *“Shattered Dreams”*

Goal: That in the midst of the attractions of the former way of life (attaining righteousness through the law), the believer will consider the greater blessings of knowing Christ as Lord—namely, freedom, unconditional love, and eternal life.

- I. CHANGE IS D\_\_\_\_\_
- A. Some Would Rather F\_\_\_\_\_ Than S\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Not All Change is G\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Those Who Want to Turn the C\_\_\_\_\_ Back
1. The “Back to E\_\_\_\_\_” Committee
2. The J\_\_\_\_\_
- II. PAUL FOUND F\_\_\_\_\_ IN CHANGE
- A. He Discovered the Old Way was R\_\_\_\_\_
1. Our Righteousness is a Little v\_\_\_\_\_
2. Only Christ’s Righteousness s\_\_\_\_\_ God

- B. The New Way Removes Our S\_\_\_\_\_
- C. We Can Now S\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in Joy

### III. PAUL FOUND UN\_\_\_\_\_ LOVE

- A. Nothing is More P\_\_\_\_\_ Than the Unloved

- B. For many, Love is Something You E\_\_\_\_\_

*“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ dies for us.”*  
(Romans 5:8)

- C. God Loves Us While We Are Un\_\_\_\_\_

### IV. PAUL FOUND SOMETHING TO L\_\_\_\_\_ FOR

- A. How You Feel About Life is Related to Your P\_\_\_\_\_

- B. Our I\_\_\_\_\_ is Found Christ!

*“But one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus!”* (v. 13b)

### Memory Verse:

*“I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things and I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.”*  
(v 8.)

### My next step today is to...

- ☐ Memorize Philippians 3:8
- ☐ Stop trying to please God with your goodness
- ☐ Catch a vision of life that is lived for Jesus Christ!
- ☐ Complete your journey to the cross by attending worship on Sundays