



Dissatisfied Believers

Philippians 3:7-11

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- Dissatisfied
 - God?
 - Others?
 - Self?
- *Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.*
(1 Tim. 4:13 ESV)

David

- ²¹ "The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.
- ²² For I have kept the ways of the LORD and have not wickedly departed from my God.
- ²³ For all his rules were before me, and from his statutes I did not turn aside.
- ²⁴ I was blameless before him, and I kept myself from guilt.
- ²⁵ And the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in his sight.
(2 Sam. 22:21-25 ESV)

David

- ²⁶ "With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
- ²⁷ with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
- ²⁸ You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
- ²⁹ For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness.
- ³⁰ For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.
- ³¹ This God-- his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. (2 Sam. 22:26-31 ESV)

David & Paul

- Psalm 51
- Psalm 32
- Philippians 3:7-11; 12-16
- Romans 7:13 – 8:11
- How can an imperfect Paul and a sinful David have such assurance of forgiveness and acceptance from God and eternal life with Him?
- They believe what he says, and they keep striving to live according to it.