

*“Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the LORD!”
Phillipians 3:1*

1. Rejoice in the LORD!

- Watch out for the Grinch sneaking in.
- Glory in Christ Jesus! Not your stomach.
- Christmas is a real relationship with Jesus.

2. The Foolishness of False Confidence

- Am I valuing what cannot bring joy?
- Am I a success bomber?
- Am I aiming at the target that counts?

3. Only One Thing Really Counts

- The greatest thing we will ever attain in this life is to know Christ.
- Two things to guide us: forget behind & strain forward.
- Three things pulling heavenward:

Goal – to be like Christ

Prize – “well done”

Call – to live with Christ forever