

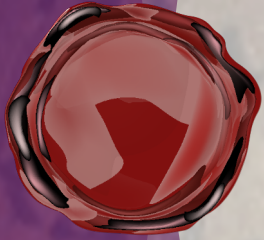
BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS SERIES:

Joy in Christ

Philippians 3:7-11

**Count it
all as loss**

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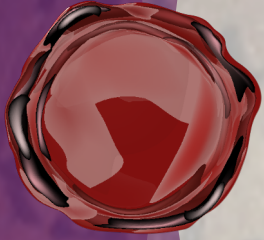


Counting life's gains

- What did Paul count as gain? V5-v6
 - Circumcised
 - Israelite (Benjamite)
 - A zealous Pharisee (killing Christians)
 - Carried out the law blamelessly

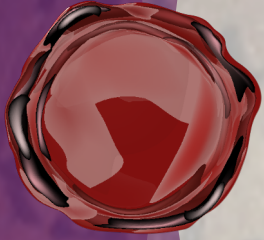
Galatians 1:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ And I was **advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people**, so **extremely zealous** was I for the traditions of my fathers.



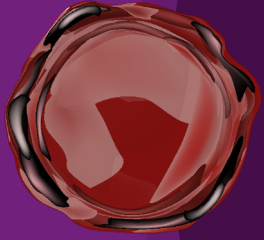
The perspective of loss

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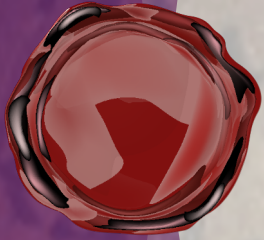


Perspective

- **Perspective can direct your:**
 - Judgement
 - Decisions
 - Attitude
 - Thoughts
- **Perspectives are derived from:**
 - Family traditions
 - Experiences,
 - What you see
 - What your taught or learn.



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