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Philippians 3:8-

*I hold this: because of the far exceeding greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, I consider everything else a negative. For him I have accepted the loss of everything else, and look on all of it as dung if only I might gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my achievement through the Law, but that which is through Christ's faithfulness, an rightness from God, based on faith; that I may know him in the power of his resurrection, and fellowship in his sufferings by being conformed to his death, that I might attain to the resurrection from the dead.*

*It is not that I have secured it already, nor yet reached my goal, but I am still pursuing it in the attempt to take hold of the prize for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not think of myself as having taken hold of it; I can only say that forgetting all that lies behind me, and pushing forward to what lies before, I strive forward to the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

1. Romans 1:4
2. Romans 6
3. Acts 22:25 - 23:8