

# SERMON OUTLINE

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Sunday Morning 11/2/08

## *“ReVision”*

### I. Topic to be Discussed

- A. Revision: “the act of altering, involving review, reconsideration, modification, and reexamination for correction.” See **2 Timothy 3:16-17** - indicating a revision of our lives
- B. Using Paul’s Life as Our Example

### II. Revising My Life

- A. Taking a Brutally Honest Look at My Life
  - 1. Paul’s honest look at his life
    - a. **Philippians 3:4-6** - life before Christ - doing pretty well?
    - b. **Acts 22:6-8,10** - His clear look in the mirror
  - 2. My excuses for continuing down the wrong path
  - 3. An honest look at my life
- B. Deciding to Fight and Win - OR - Die Trying
  - 1. Paul’s resolve and its testing
    - a. **Acts 9:15-16** - how much he must suffer - RESOLVE
    - b. **2 Corinthians 11:22-29** - sacrifices galore
    - c. What in your life is worth this???
  - 2. Why suffer? - Finding the value in righteousness
    - a. **Philippians 3:7-9** - value in what God offers
    - b. How valuable is forgiveness to you? A relationship with God? To have the qualities of Christ? It is worth it!
  - 3. Being assured of the victory (trusting in God’s grace)
    - a. **Philippians 3:10-11** - Paul sees the goal, knows it is REAL
    - b. **Romans 8:37** - we overwhelmingly conquer thru Him
    - c. YOU CAN OVERCOME!!!
  - 4. SO - Make your decision
- C. Building Sidewalks and Hedges
  - 1. Paul made it easy to do right (sidewalks): **Philippians 3:12-14**  
- He had a destination, he reached for it, kept it in view
  - 2. Paul made it difficult to do wrong (hedges)
    - a. Paul FORGOT what was behind - which was what?
    - b. Failures, sins, pain he caused, wasted years, shame, selfishness – this was NOT his focus
  - 3. Building my sidewalks (making the path easy)
  - 4. Planting my hedges