

1. Religion causes you to put your _____ wrongly
in you, not Jesus.

Philippians 3:1-6

Religion is about people striving to be acceptable
to God on their own _____ rather than humbly
receiving by _____ God's method of salvation
provided through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Romans 2:28-29, Galatians 3:19

2. Salvation through faith in Jesus will cause you to
consider religion as _____.



Philippians 3:7-9

The word translated as "loss" is a _____ term that meant a "bad deal" (unsuccessful business transaction) which results in a fine (penalty, forfeiture).

The word translated as "gain" was also a mercantile term for trading one good for another; (figuratively) to exchange what is mediocre for the better, " _____ " .

2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:11

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3. Being found in Jesus includes _____ and _____ with Jesus.

Philippians 3:10-11

Paul aspired to more than knowing Christ & His resurrection, but understood that there was an _____ to also be joined w/Christ in His death and sufferings.

4. In Christ, you've been _____ to _____.

Philippians 3:12-14

You can't follow Jesus from your _____ because He's on the move, engaging His redemptive purposes in the world.



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

What is a significant goal in life you have worked towards, or are currently working towards?

Read Philippians 3:1-14.

Paul warns believers about "dogs, evil doers, those mutilators of the flesh." Who were these people and what were they guilty of?

Why is it so easy to fall into a pattern of thinking that leads you to believe that Jesus is not enough?

Read Philippians 3:4-6.

We see that Paul certainly has quite the religious pedigree. Would you say that you had a religious upbringing, or not?

Read Philippians 3:7-9.

What does it mean to be righteous?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.

How do we become the righteousness of God and why do we need Christ to obtain it?

Read Philippians 3:13-14.

As believers, we have the ability and freedom to forget what lies behind so that we can strain towards what is ahead. How should that impact the way you live your life?

