

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 31, 2018
Philippians 3:1-14

1. What does Paul say to do, in verse 1? _____
2. Has Paul written about this subject before? Yes_____ No_____ How do we know? _____

3. How does Paul feel about writing these things again?
 - a. He is tired of repeating himself.
 - b. It is no trouble.
 - c. He realizes that it is a safeguard for the people to whom he is ministering.
4. Who is he telling them to watch out for?
 - a. Dogs, evildoers, and mutilators of the flesh.
 - b. Those who were preaching the necessity of circumcision.
 - c. Those who would put their confidence in the flesh instead of the Lord.
 - d. All of the Above.
5. What does Paul say about circumcision at the beginning of verse 3? _____
6. Who is the we that he is talking about, according to verse 3? _____

7. Why does Paul say he has reason to put his confidence in the flesh?
 - a. Because of the family he came from.
 - b. Because of his adherence to the law.
 - c. Because he was zealous and passionate.
8. What, according to verse 7-9, does Paul say about these reasons for confidence?
 - a. Whatever were gains to me, I now consider loss.
 - b. Knowing Christ far surpasses anything that could be gained from these.
 - c. I consider them garbage.
 - d. I would trade all of it for being found in Him.
9. What do you have that you could put confidence in?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____Do you consider these things loss for the sake of Christ? Yes_____ No_____
10. Does Paul have any righteousness at all, according to verse 9? Yes_____ No_____ Where does Paul say our righteousness should come from? _____

11. If Paul has received a righteousness in Christ, why does he seem to deny it or belittle it by calling it garbage (see verse 12-13)? _____
12. Are you pressing on toward the goal? _____