

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 6, 2016
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 he is ministering to.
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? _____

6. 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.
7. What do you have that you could put confidence in?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
8. What, according to verse 7, 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. Do you consider these things loss for the sake of Christ? Yes_____ No_____
10. Does Paul have any righteousness at all? Yes_____ No_____ Where does Paul say our righteousness should come from? _____

11. Has he, then, arrived at the goal or fully attained eternal life? Yes_____ No_____
12. What does he do, then? _____
13. What are you doing? _____