

## **Losing to Gain Discussion Questions**

**Philippians 3:1-11**

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1. What were the Judaizers trying to protect when they said that the Gentiles needed to be circumcised? What are some things today that Christians try to protect saying that new believers need to change to become Christians? What is the only thing needed for salvation?
2. What are people today trying to add or take away from the Gospel to make it suit their lifestyles?
3. Read Philippians 3:3. In what ways are you putting this verse into action?
4. Why is it important to compare our accomplishments to Christ and not someone else?
5. What would your spiritual resume look like? Would it be as impressive as Paul's or sadly lacking? Are you glad your entrance to Heaven isn't based on your spiritual resume? Why or why not?
6. How did Paul feel about his spiritual resume? Why?
7. How do you feel about your good deeds when you hear that your righteous deeds are as repugnant to God as a soiled feminine hygiene product? Do you think they will get you into Heaven? Why or why not?
8. How does our attitude toward our goodness foul us up?
9. How can good things be bad things for us?
10. What is the difference between experiential knowledge and intellectual knowledge of Christ? How do you get more experiential knowledge? How do you get more intellectual knowledge? Are they both needed? Why or why not?
11. How is knowing Christ powerful? Painful? Pleasant?
12. Does Jesus have top management position in your heart? Why or why not?