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2. **Paul took _____ _____ very seriously, which lets us know that _____ _____ _____.** (Philippians 3:2)

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   - Genesis 17:14
   - Matthew 5:18
   - Matthew 5:20

3. **No amount of _____ _____ can make us any more _____ to God.** (Matthew 5:20, Luke 22:20, Matthew 26:28)

4. **Salvation is ours __ _____ alone, by _____ alone, and through _____ alone.** (Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 3:3, Romans 2:29)

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6. **The _____ of Christ's resurrection is experienced both in _____, and in _____.** (Philippians 3:10-11)

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1. **We should never hesitate to repeat the truth when it's what others need to hear.**
   (Philippians 3:1)

2. **Paul took false teaching very seriously, which lets us know that we should too.**
   (Philippians 3:2)

   On Judaizers, Circumcision & the Law
   - Genesis 17:14
   - Matthew 5:18
   - Matthew 5:20

3. **No amount of religious activity can make us any more acceptable to God.**
   (Matthew 5:20, Luke 22:20, Matthew 26:28)

4. **Salvation is ours in Christ alone, by grace alone, and through faith alone.**
   (Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 3:3, Romans 2:29)

5. **The gospel changes the way that we see ourselves.** (Philippians 3:4-9)

6. **The power of Christ's resurrection is experienced both in victory, and in suffering.**
   (Philippians 3:10-11)

Questions for Life Group Discussion

1. Paul reminds the Philippians that repeating familiar truths is important for their spiritual protection. What are some truths of the gospel that you find yourself needing to be reminded of regularly? Why do you think we sometimes forget or neglect the things we already know?

2. Paul warns against trusting in anything other than Christ for salvation. What are some ways that people today might be tempted to add something to the gospel or place their confidence in their own efforts rather than in Christ alone?

3. The message challenges us to examine whether we engage in religious activities because we love God or because we think those activities will make Him love us more. How can we recognize the difference in our own lives?

4. Paul had built his identity around his religious background and accomplishments, but encountering Christ changed how he viewed himself. What are some things that people commonly build their identities around, and how does the gospel challenge or reshape those identities?

5. Paul says that knowing Christ is worth more than everything he had previously considered valuable. What does it mean to truly know Jesus rather than simply know about Him? What are some practical ways we can cultivate a deeper relationship with Him?

6. The message describes righteousness in Christ as something we receive rather than achieve. How does understanding that we are accepted by God through Christ, rather than through our own performance, affect the way we respond to failure, success, and spiritual growth?

7. Paul connects knowing Christ with experiencing both the power of His resurrection and sharing in His sufferings. How have you experienced God's presence or strength during a

difficult season, and how does this passage challenge the way we think about suffering and spiritual growth?