

The Gospel for Real Life

Lesson #10 "Paul's Great Exchange"

- Read Chapter Ten and answer the following questions.

Philippians 3:12-14 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

- 1) What is the meaning of the word 'loss' in **Philippians 3:7**?

- 2) "Any _____ in one's _____ religious attainments in the issue of salvation is not only _____, but downright dangerous... those very _____ could keep him _____ eternal salvation."

- 3) What is the difference between Paul's loss and those of the ship-owners?

- 4) How did Paul view his good works in gaining salvation?

- 5) How did Paul use his religious attainments?

- 6) What is meant by the 'Great Exchange'?

- 7) “Our own _____ at righteousness are, at bottom, only _____ because they _____ to measure up to the _____ righteousness _____ by God’s Law.”
- 8) What is the greatest obstacle to the gospel today?
- 9) “After throwing overboard our _____ as a means to salvation, we _____ to _____ them back on board as a _____ of maintaining _____ with God.”
- 10) What should we learn and remember everyday in regards to gaining God’s favor?
- 11) What is the difference in Paul’s zeal in **Philippians 3:6** compared to **Philippians 3:12-14**?
- 12) The more a person counts as _____ his _____ righteousness and lays _____ by faith of the righteousness of _____, the more he will be motivated to _____ and _____ for Christ.”

Quote: “The more religious a person is, the more difficult it is for that person to realize his or her need for the righteousness of Jesus Christ.” **Jerry Bridges**

Quote: “All of us have a natural drift toward a performance-based relationship with God.” **Jerry Bridges**

Quote: “The same Christian activity can be either an expression of our own righteousness that we think earns favor with God, or it can be an expression of love and gratitude because we already have His favor through the righteousness of Christ.” **Jerry Bridges**