

## Philippians 2:19-3:11 - Where is Your Confidence?

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#### **When it Comes to Divine Healing...**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
- He has \_\_\_\_\_
- The ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_
- My job is to \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ & trust God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
God's job is to glorify His name.

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#### **Self-righteousness claims you ...**

- ... Are less \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_
- ... Have added to \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation
- ... Have something to \_\_\_\_\_

2) We are only saved by \_\_\_\_\_ alone, through \_\_\_\_\_ alone, in Christ alone.

3) Do I have \_\_\_\_\_ confidence in the \_\_\_\_\_?

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#### **When it Comes to Divine Healing...**

- **NOTHING** is **IMPOSSIBLE** for God.
- He has **GOOD PLANS**
- The ultimate **HEALING** is in **HEAVEN**
- My job is to **PRAY** for the **SICK** & trust God's **ANSWER**.  
God's job is to glorify His name.

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**SERVING YOURSELF**

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#### **Self-righteousness claims you ...**

- ... Are less **SINFUL** than **OTHERS**
- ... Have added to **JESUS' WORK** of salvation
- ... Have something to **BOAST ABOUT**

2) We are only saved by **GRACE** alone, through **FAITH** alone, in Christ alone.

3) Do I have **ANY** confidence in the **FLESH**?

**Luke 16:29-31** - "[29] 'Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. [30] 'And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' [31] 'But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' ""

Why do you think Abraham gave this response in verse 31?

### GET PRACTICAL

- 8) Do you have any health issues your life group can pray for you about? Spend some time as a group praying for God's healing.
- 9) What do you most need to remember or put into practice from this week's message or homework?
- 10) Is there anything you're tempted to feel self-righteous about? (Sins you've never committed, accomplishments, spiritual growth, etc) What might it look like to practically *count it all loss*?

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Life Group Homework For the week of September 10, 2023

### MY STORY

- 1) If you had an unexpected free day with absolutely no responsibilities and could do anything you wanted, what would you do?
- 2) Have you ever witnessed God heal somebody miraculously or experienced a miraculous solution to a crisis? If so, how did it affect you?

### QUICK REVIEW

- 3) Summarize Philippians 2:19 - 3:11 in one sentence.
- 4) What stood out to you from this Sunday's message? (Favorite point, favorite verse, questions, etc)

### DIGGING DEEPER

- 5) What highlights or questions do you have from the following passage?  
**Matthew 23:25-28** - "[25] 'Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence. [26] 'Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also. [27] 'Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all

*uncleanness. [28] "Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness."*

The Pharisees were the religious leaders - the religious elite - of Jesus' day. They were the most zealous in trying to live a "holy" life. Why do you think Jesus was so harsh in His rebuke to them?

Do you think it's easier for a non-believer, a new believer, or an "older" believer to fall into the trap of legalism and self-righteousness? Why?

6) The following group of passages are often called The Romans Road to Salvation. Which verse or phrase stands out to you the most?

**Romans 3:23** - *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"*

**Romans 6:23** - *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

**Romans 5:8** - *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

**Romans 10:9-10** - *"[9] that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*

**Romans 5:1** - *"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"*

**Romans 8:1** - *"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."*

**Romans 8:38-39** - *"[38] For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, [39] nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Which part is most uncomfortable for you to share with non-Christians? Why?

Which part do you think is hardest for your non-believing family/friends to accept/hear? Why?

What are the most common questions or arguments your non-believing family or friends give you about God, Jesus, or the Christian faith?

Where do you try to find answers to these questions? (Friends, Google, Life Group, books, etc)

7) If a non-Christian friend witnessed a miracle first-hand, do you think they would become a Christian? Why or why not?

In the following passage, a dead man is talking to Abraham in the after life, requesting that he send a messenger to his brothers on earth to warn them of their need to be saved.