

Three takeaways:

1. There is such a thing as the _____ of God.

- Not everyone wants what _____ wants.

2. _____ can be a part of the people of God.

- There is no _____, only a _____-_____.

3. There are _____ for followers of Jesus.

- We find our _____ in Christ.
- Lives characterized by self-sacrificial _____.
- _____ and _____.

Read Along:

February 10th Philippians 4:4-9

February 17th Philippians 4:10-20



Good Enough

Humans tend to divide into _____.

- Every group had _____.

Kids:

- Clothes
- Hair-style
- Music
- Grades

Adults

- Sports teams
- Cars
- Politics

Tribes are _____ to avoid.

Background

The greatest division in the Bible was between _____ and _____.

- Goyim (Hebrew) / Gentile (Latin) = “the nations”

The boundary marker for the Jews was _____.

- It was a reminder of the promise that they would be a great nation.

Two other Jewish boundary markers:

- Observing the _____
- _____ laws.

After Jesus’ death and resurrection, the most pressing question for the Apostles was:

Do Gentiles have to become _____ to follow Jesus?

_____ Jews and Gentiles was critical to Paul’s mission.

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-16

Vs. 1 Paul’s purpose statement. “Here’s why you should _____!”

Vs. 2 “Watch out for those _____...”

- For Jews, dogs were unclean.

“...those _____ of the flesh.”

- “Those who trust Christ bear the real mark of God’s people!”

Vs. 4 Paul is pointing out his _____ and _____ credentials.

Vs 8 “I now consider these things _____.”

- Greek: “_____” = #\$\$%^&

Paul used to find his _____ in his Jewish heritage and religious accomplishments.

...but when Christ got a hold of him, that identity faded and he took on the identity of being “_____.”

We all spend our lives _____ our identity.

- It determines where we spend our energy.
- It also reveals our greatest _____.

We curate our identity to be accepted by a _____.

Christians are a community of people who have stopped trying to build their identity on their _____.

Vs. 10-11 “I am so _____ with Jesus, I want to walk everywhere he did.”

Vs. 13 “I don’t look _____, only _____.