

This is Living Now - Skubalon

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1. Who is the most religious person you've ever met? Why?
2. Read Philippians 3:1-11. Paul explains that he was a very religious man in verses 4-6. What evidence does he provide to support this claim?
3. What does he compare this religious activity to? Why?
4. How does righteousness that comes from religious activity differ from righteousness that comes from Jesus?
5. In verses 10 & 11, Paul says that he wants to know Christ and the power of his resurrection, share in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, that he may attain the resurrection from the dead. How does knowing Christ differ from doing things for Christ?
6. How are we to share in Christ's sufferings? Does God want us to suffer? Why or why not?
7. If God doesn't want our religious activity, why are things like giving, serving, and praying important? (Leader hint: We work *from* a relationship with God, not *for* a relationship with God. Its like being married, you do certain things because you're married, but not to try and earn your spouse's love.)

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