

Outline

- A. Three characteristics of the religious who have a false faith
- B. Three characteristics of the righteous who have a true faith

A. Characteristics of the Religious with False Faith

- 1. Dogs ~ *without character*
- 2. Evil-Doers ~ *misleading others*
- 3. Mutilators of the flesh ~ *demanding circumcision*

B. Characteristics of the Righteous with True Faith

“For we are the circumcision” (vs. 3)

#1 The Christ-follower _____ (vs. 3a)

Worship (λατρεύω latreúō) “To serve, to minister, to worship”

John 4:19-24 ESV

“They command that God should be worshipped with outward observances, and because they observe the ceremonies of the law, they boast on false grounds that they are the people of God; but we are the truly circumcised, who worship God in spirit and in truth.” John Calvin (Paraphrase of John 4:23)

#2 The Christ-follower _____ (vs. 3b)

Glory (καυχάομαι kaucháomai) “Boast”

“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:31

“For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.” 1 Corinthians 2:2

#3 The Christ-follower _____ (vs. 3c)

Glory (καυχάομαι kaucháomai) “Boast”

What are the implications of these passages to my life?
