

BIG CHALLENGE:

In the "climb" of the Christian life, keep as the pattern of your life the full-self _____ of Jesus.

HOW LIVING BY THE "FULL-SELF FAITHFULNESS" OF JESUS SAFEGUARDS US

1. To live by the faithfulness of Jesus (instead of some other code) is to be safeguarded from "joy-devouring _____."

John 14:21

2. To live by the faithfulness of Jesus (instead of some other code) is to be safeguarded from "heart-mummifying _____."

3. To live by the faithfulness of Jesus (instead of some other code) is to be safeguarded from "climb-abandoning _____."

MY TAKEAWAY:

Answer: C

THE CLIMB

THE TRAIL TALK

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Philippians 3:1-11

BIG THOUGHT: How we understand the _____ of the Christian life (its pattern and aim) will determine how we answer the toughest questions that we face today.

Faith-righteousness vs. law-righteousness: What do these two patterns really mean?

"...not having my own covenant status defined by Torah, but the status which comes through the Messiah's faithfulness: the covenant status that is given to faith. This means knowing him, knowing the power of his resurrection, and knowing the partnership of his sufferings. It means sharing the form and pattern of his death,..."

—Philippians 3:9 (The Kingdom New Testament)

PHILIPPIANS READING QUIZ

Don't look at your Bible! Did you read this morning's passage before you came? Try your hand at this one-question quiz (answer on the back).

According to Paul in Philippians 3:1-11, believers are "the circumcision" specifically in that they:

- A. Do all things without grumbling and shine like stars
- B. Know the power of Jesus' resurrection and share in his sufferings
- C. Worship by the Spirit, glory in Christ, and put no confidence in the flesh
- D. Pray without ceasing and think about praiseworthy things

Read Philippians 3:12-4:1 for next week (be ready for another quiz!).

TRIVIA // Lassen Volcanic National Park, only three hours to the north of Davis, offers several "starter" mountains to climb. People in above average shape can climb to the top and back of Mt. Lassen (10,457 ft.) in 3-5 hours. The trail is 2.5 miles each way and consists of 2000 feet of elevation gain. Climb with a friend and brings lots of water!