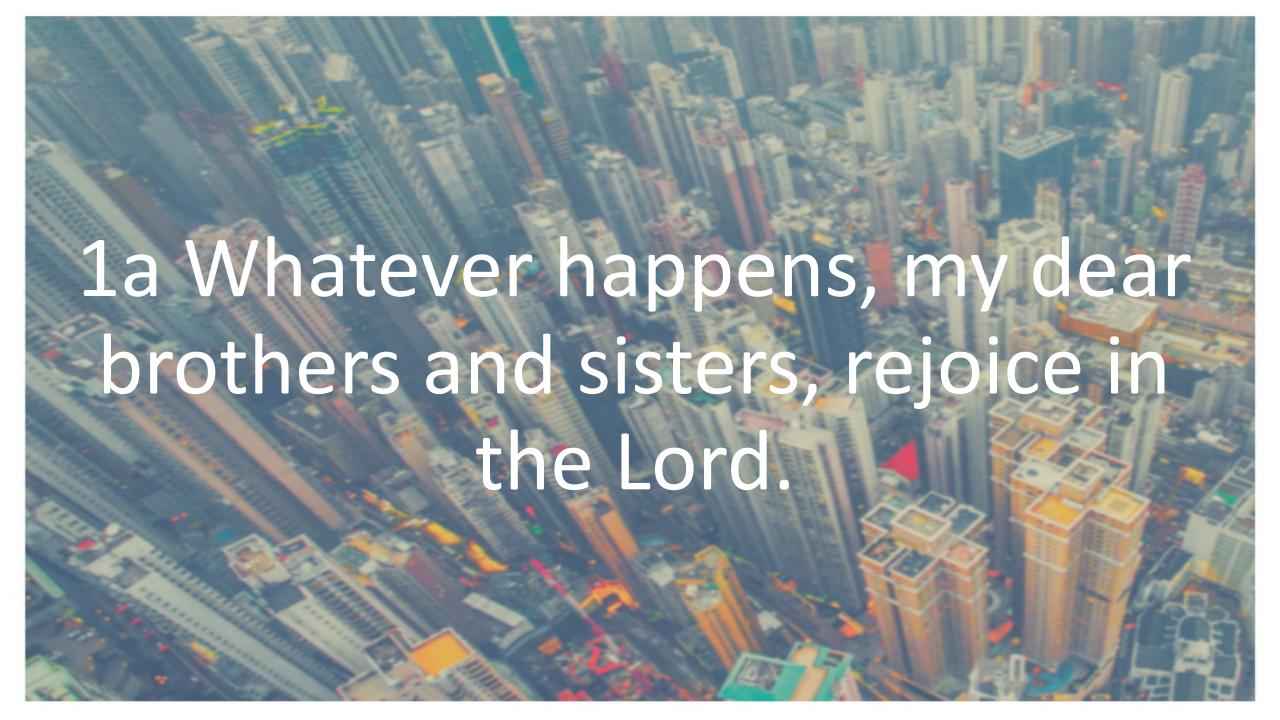


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2 Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved.



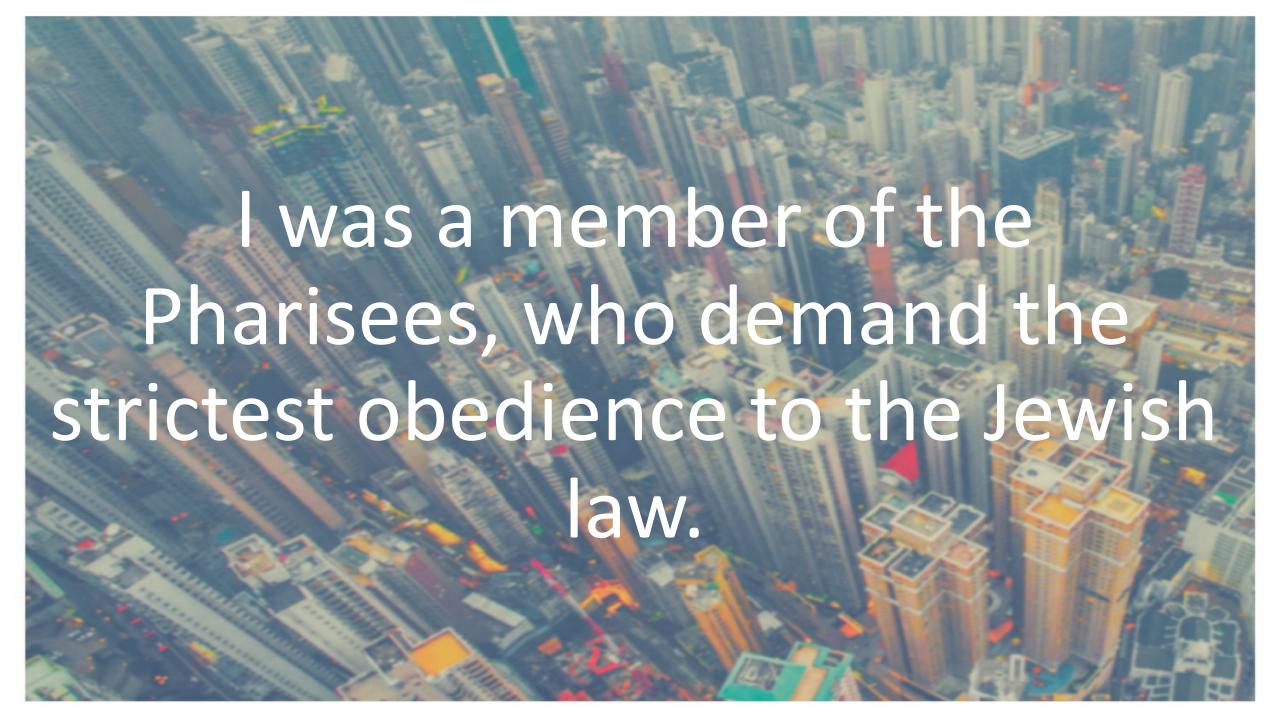
3 For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort,



4 though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more!



5 I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin —a real Hebrew if there ever was one!

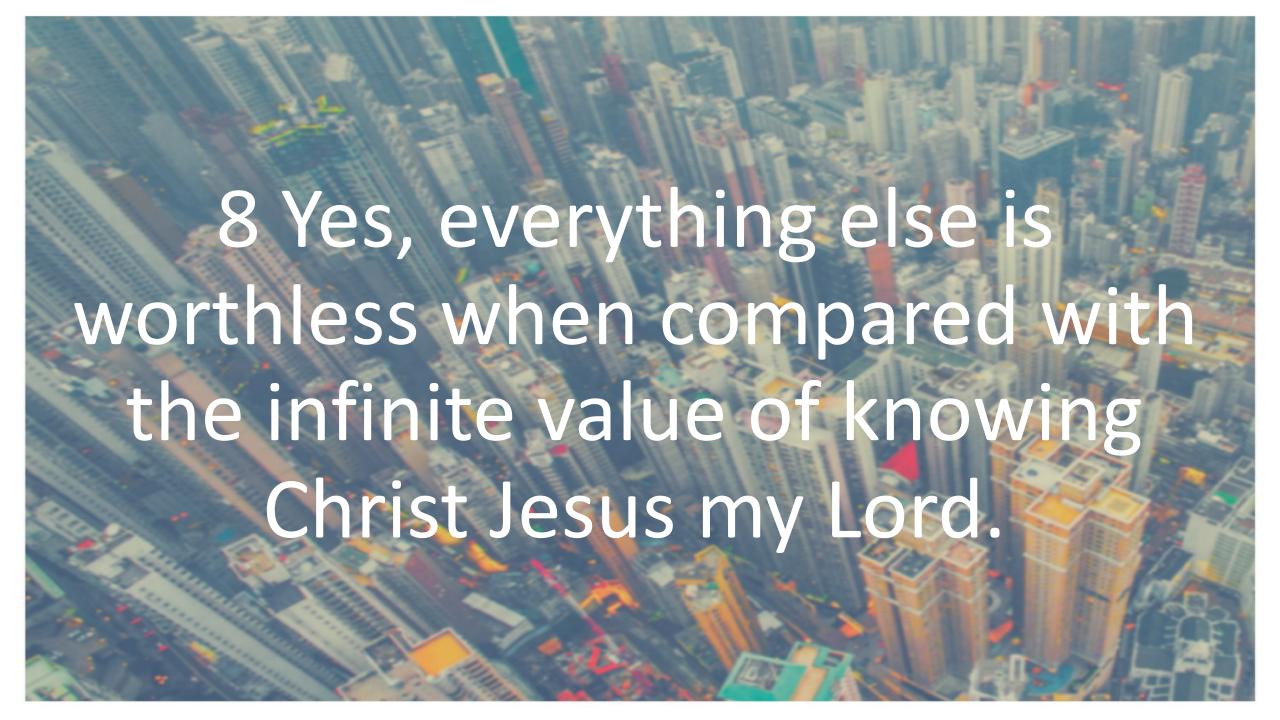


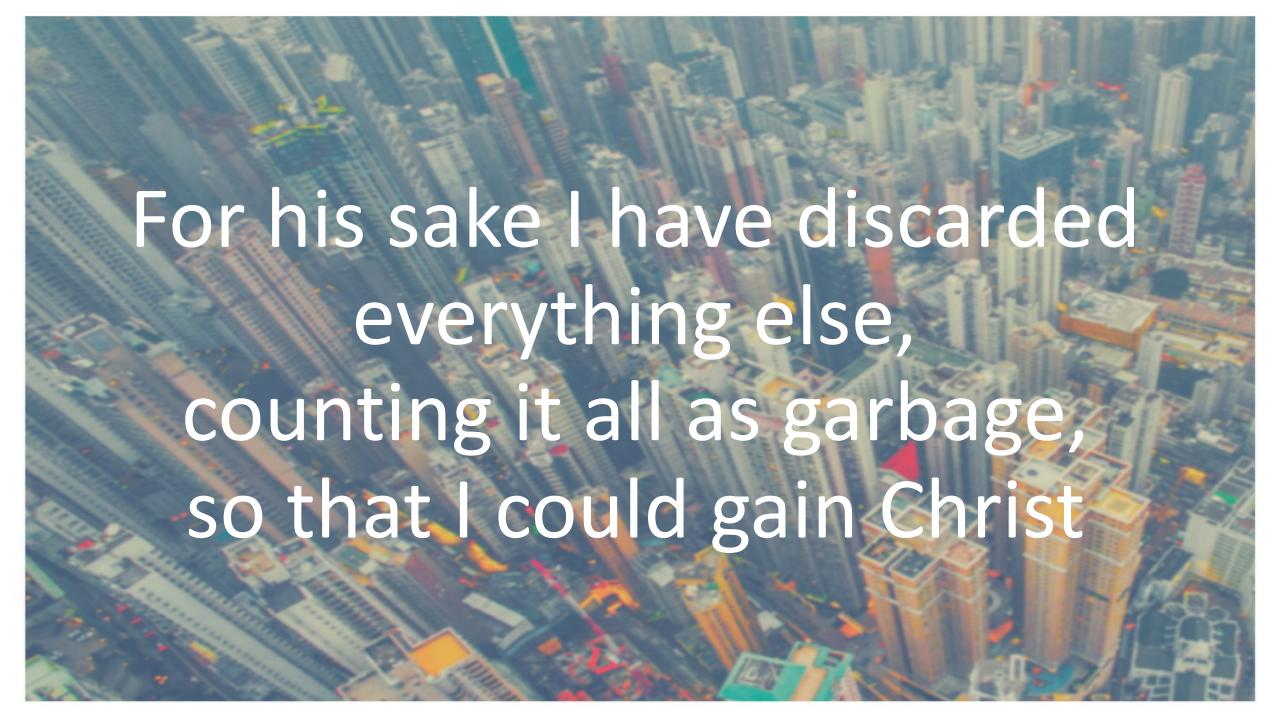
6 I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault.



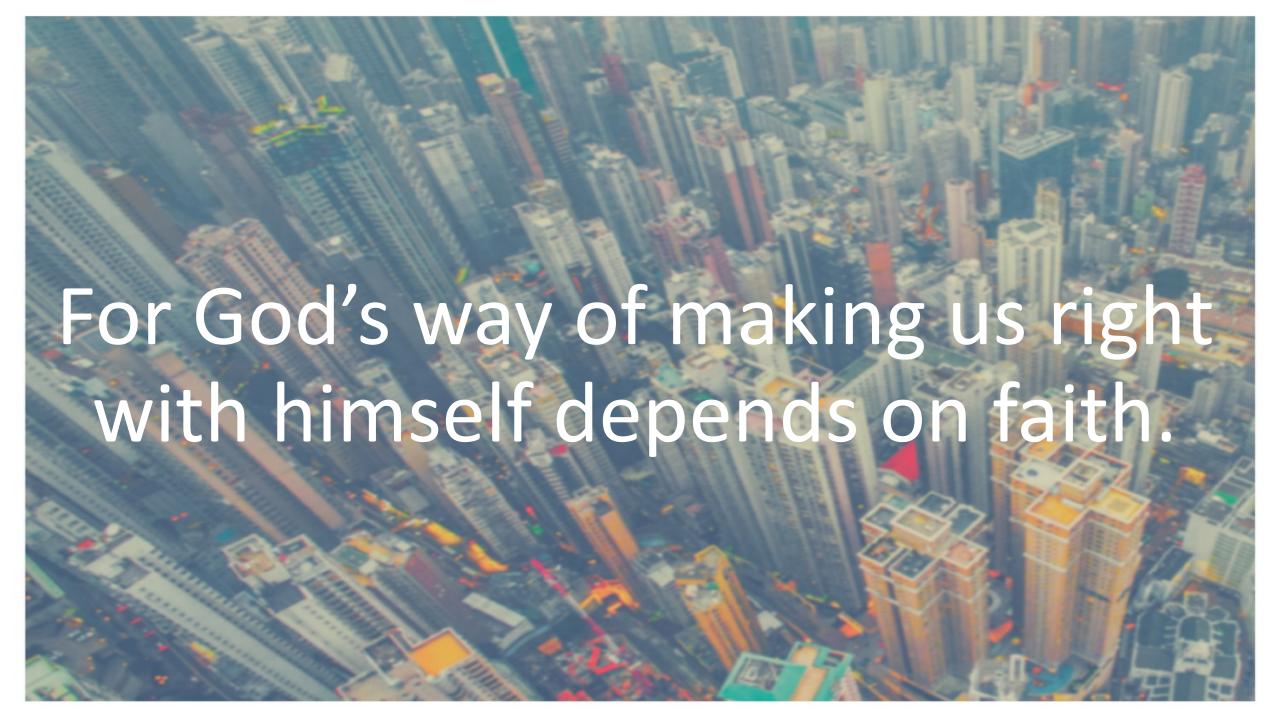
7 I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done.







9 and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ





It taught me that when God is big enough and loves me enough to say He forgives me, I should actually believe Him.

When I don't trust God's forgiveness, it's kind of like saying I really don't believe He's that good.

Lynn made me think I should stop asking God to forgive me over and over when He's made it clear He already has.

