

Trading Spaces

Fixer Upper: Part 3

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Don't you yourselves know that you are God's sanctuary and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3:10-16 *HCSB*

God's Design Plan:

Love
Patience
Faithfulness

Joy
Kindness
Gentleness

Peace
Goodness
Self-control

Galatians 22:23 *TLB*

Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith.

Philippians 3:1

THREE TRADES TO BUILD JOY

1. I Trade My _____ for God's Gift of _____

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

Philippians 3:2-3

Legalism: Substituting rules and regulations for my relationship with Jesus.

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!

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! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault.

Philippians 3:4-6

5 Legalism Traps

a. Don't trust in _____ b. Don't trust in _____

c. Don't trust in _____ d. Don't trust in _____

I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with Himself depends on faith.

Philippians 3:9

e. Don't trust in _____

2. I Trade My _____ for God's Priceless _____

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with Him.

Philippians 3:7-8

Watch out and be on guard against all greed because one's life is not in the abundance of his possessions.

Luke 12:15 *HCSB*

3. I Trade My _____ for God's Mighty _____

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead. I want to suffer with Him, sharing in His death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

Philippians 3:10-11

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:18 *HCSB*

The joy of the LORD is your stronghold

Nehemiah 8:10 *HCSB*

How Do I Know Jesus?

1. _____

2. _____

Until now you have asked for nothing in My name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

John 16:24 *HCSB*

3. _____

* All scriptures from NLT unless otherwise noted