

1. What is the true circumcision? (Hint: See Romans 2:29)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Paul speaks of four areas where he could boast in the flesh. For each one, identify the phrase in this portion that contains it, and think how we might be tempted to boast in the same way:  
  
Ancestry:  
  
Observance of religious ritual:  
  
Zeal:  
  
Conformity to the law:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What one thing outweighs the seven things listed in verses 4-7?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In what ways does Paul seek to emulate Christ? Am I willing to go as far as Paul?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Does verse 11 mean that Paul has doubts about his resurrection?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Paul admits his imperfection in verse 12. What one fact does he state as reassurance?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What are some things behind that we might do well to forget?

8. What critical lesson does verse 16 have for our progress as Christians?

9. Verse 20 seems to say we're actually *in* heaven. Where have we heard this before?