

## Discussion Guide for Philippians 3:1-3

### 1. Read Philippians 3:1-3 and briefly review the sermon outline

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** The New Covenant has replaced the Old Covenant and the New is a far better deal.

### Read Hebrews 8:1-13

How does the text contrast the Old and the New Covenants?

How does the "true" vs. "copy" contrast of 8:1-5 inform us about the value of the copy?

Which covenant is better? (8:6)

### Read Hebrews 9:1-10 and 10:1-4

What were the problems with the Old Covenant system connected to repetition and effectiveness?

### Read Hebrews 9:11-15 and 9:24-28

In what ways is Jesus a better priest? In what sense did Jesus bring a better sacrifice?

How does Jesus overcome the Old Covenant problems connected to repetition and effectiveness?

What are the benefits for us of Jesus' better priesthood and sacrifice?

### Read Hebrews 10:12-27

How does God want us to respond to the New Covenant?