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Stress-Free Living

Making The Most Of Your Life
Philippians 3:7-14

I. How can I make the most of my life?

- A. Make an exchange v.7-9
 - 1. Paul exchanges his life's assets for spiritual liabilities
 - 2. Paul <u>comprehends</u> the excellency of Christ and disdains his personal accomplishments
 - 3. Salvation guarantees exchanges:
 - a) My sin for Christ's righteousness
 - b) My guilt for a clear conscience
 - c) My meaningless life for purpose & significance
 - d) My eternity in hell for eternity in heaven
 - 4. Righteousness is not attainable through the <u>Law</u>
- B. Develop my relationship with Christ v.10-13a
 - 1. <u>Christianity</u> = relationship. Religion = works
 - 2. Relationship guarantees <u>power</u> to be like Him
 - 3. Relationship may result in suffering
 - 4. Relationship guarantees future transformation
- C. Let go of my past v.13b,14
 - 1. Guilt
 - 2. Grief
 - 3. Grudges
- **II.** Change Point: Am I consistently exchanging my <u>life</u> for what Jesus has provided AND letting go of the <u>past</u>?