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3. Read verses 3-6. What kinds of things did Paul have that he could have boasted in?
4. Do you agree with Paul's bold statement that whatever gains you've had, they are all counted as loss for the sake of Christ? Why or why not?
5. Read several different translations of verse 8. What are the different words used to describe how Paul counts the things he has lost? Why does Paul use such strong language?
6. Verse 9 reminds us that we need justification, verse 10 reminds us that we need sanctification, and verse 11 reminds us that we need glorification. What do all three of these terms mean? How do we know we are justified, being sanctified, and will be glorified?
7. Have you ever shared in Christ's sufferings before? If so, share about it. If not, would you be willing to do so?
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