Sermon Application Sheet

July 1, 2018

Sermon Outline

I. A False Security
- A. Resting in the Sign
- B. The Sign Should Point to the Reality

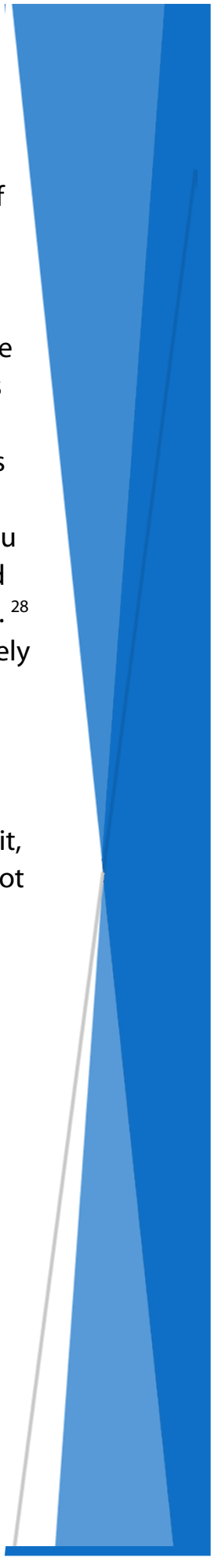
II. Real Righteousness
- A. Don't Settle
- B. Do Cultivate

Application Questions

1. What things are you tempted to try to find assurance in?

2. Is Paul saying that outward signs of a relationship with God (like baptism) are worthless? Why or why not?

3. What should "circumcision of the heart" look like in your life?

Romans 2:25–29 (ESV)

25 For circumcision indeed is of
value if you obey the law, but if
you break the law, your
circumcision becomes
uncircumcision. 26 So, if a man
who is uncircumcised keeps the
precepts of the law, will not his
uncircumcision be regarded as
circumcision? 27 Then he who is
physically uncircumcised but
keeps the law will condemn you
who have the written code and
circumcision but break the law. 28
For no one is a Jew who is merely
one outwardly, nor is
circumcision outward and
physical. 29 But a Jew is one
inwardly, and circumcision is a
matter of the heart, by the Spirit,
not by the letter. His praise is not
from man but from God.