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  - Christ alone brought the spiritual healing that we desperately need.
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- 3. Christ Would Not Have** \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Through Christ God has enabled His people to live just and righteous lives.
  - Ephesians 4:22-24 “...put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”
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