

**I. Renounce Confidence in Self – (vs.2-9)****A. The Context for Circumcision****B. The Command for Circumcision – vs.2-3**

- 1) The Prescription
- 2) The Picture
- 3) The Place

**C. The Cause for Circumcision – vs.4-7**

- 1) Past Leadership's Failings – vs.4-6
  - a) Faithless Disobedience (v.6)
  - b) Fruitless Direction (vs.6-7)
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- 2) Present Leadership's Future- v.7
  - a) Novices
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**D. The Condition After Circumcision – v.9**

- 1) God's Sanctifying Power
- 2) Godly Starting Point

**II. Rely Completely on the Savior – (vs.10-12)****A. Remember God's Divine Provision – v.10**

- 1) Rest in God's goodness
- 2) Recall God's grace

**B. Remember God's Daily Provision – vs. 11-12**

- 1) Decisive Reliance upon God
- 2) Devoted Reverence toward God.

**III. Rally to the Captain of our Souls – (vs.13-15)****A. Recognize Christ's Countenance – vs.13-14**

- 1) His Ready Posture
- 2) His Ruling Presence

**B. Respond to Christ's Command – vs.14-15**

- 1) Joshua's Disposition of Humility
- 2) Joshua's Desire to Honor
- 3) Joshua's Dutifulness to Heed