

For Deeper Study:

You can do these on your own or with a friend or family member.

Read/Reread Philippians 3:12-21

Take some time and answer these questions according to the passage.

V. 12

What does Paul say about himself? What does Paul choose to do? Why? Where in your life do you need to press on?

V. 13 What does Paul think? Why two things does Paul choose to do? What are some things in your past that you need to forget or let go of? What are some things you need to stretch out for?

V. 14

What is Paul's goal? How will Paul try to get this?

V. 15 What does this verse tell us about maturity? How mature ARE you? Why do you feel that way?

V. 16 What does Paul encourage us to hold on to? When you look at the Godly practices and characteristics in your life, what are some examples where you are doing well?

V. 17. Paul asks the readers to do what two things? Who are some people in your life that match up to this?

V. 18 Paul gets emotional in this verse. What is he so passionate about? Who are some people in your life that are like that?

V. 20. Ultimately, where is our citizenship? What is supposed to be important to us?

V. 21 What does this verse promise?

Dig a little deeper

In each set of verses, choose to answer some of these questions:

How can this encourage me?

How can this challenge me?

What does this tell me about who God is (or is not)?

What might I need to do or change?

Take some time and talk to God about these things.

Upcoming Events

Save the Dates!

Sept 11 (Philippians 3:12-21)

Sept 14 Group wide Planning

Sept 18 (Philippians 4:1-9)

Sept 21 SYATP Prep

Sept 24 Be Still Saturday (Biola U) \$20

Sept 25 (Philippians 4:10-23)

Sept 28 SYATP

October 15 Ignite Teams/Planning \$15

October 26 Theme Night (50's)

November 16 Potluck of Praise

November 20 Game Night

December 2-4 Jill's House Missions Trip

December 21 Christmas Party

Text Updates:

Middle School—Text jhs to 33733

High School—Text hsgroup to 33733

College—Text fbca to 33733

For additional details and the calendar, check out FBCDowney.com

Entrench

Encouragement, Truth and Relationships:

A study of the book of Philippians

Week 6

“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.”
Philippians 3:7

September 11th, 2016



Key Passage:

Philippians 3:12-21

1. We DON'T all 'Have It'

2. We Can make Progress

3. Progress requires effort on our part.

We need to:

Press On

- to a **focused goal**
- with **other** and **stronger believers**
- In the **midst** of **Pressure**
- remembering **WHO** we **belong** to
- remembering **What** is **Promised**

“Small Group” Questions

Reread Philippians 3:12-21

1. What are some things in your life where you have made progress in your relationship with God?

2. What are some ways you can remember the progress you are making?

3. What are some places in your life where you need to put more effort in pressing on with your journey with Christ? What are some ways you can actually do that this week?

Bonus Question:- Which of these verses might be helpful for you to memorize?

Praises & Prayer Requests

For You

How can the group pray for you?

How can they celebrate with you?

For Others