

Philippians 3:12-21

1. Paul speaks of “pressing on” that he may lay hold of something. What is it that he is trying to lay hold of? Use the entire context of chapter 3.
2. What does he mean when he references the reason Christ lay hold on him?
3. Staying in context, what “attitude” is he talking about in 3:15?
4. In 3:12 & 13 Paul says that he has not yet “obtained” or “laid hold” on something, but in 3:16 he tells the readers to live by the same “standard” to which they have attained. Are these contradictory statements? Why or why not.
5. In 3:19 he speaks of those.....

- a. “Whose end is _____”
- b. “Whose god is their _____”
- c. “Whose _____ is their _____”
- d. “Who set their minds on _____”

6. Paul writes in 3:20-21 that our _____ is in heaven. He says that from heaven we also wait for a _____ who will _____ our bodies into conformity with the body of _____.

What does that mean?

4:1-9

- 1) How are Euodia & Syntyche encouraged to live?
Euodia means _____ & *Syntyche* means _____
- 2) What have these two women done? With whom else by name have they worked? _____
- 3) What about the Philippian saints is to be made known to all men? What statement accompanies this instruction?
- 4) What is to be done instead of remaining anxious? What will result?
- 5) Whatever is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, of good _____ or if there is any _____ or anything worthy of _____, they are to _____ on those things.
- 6) What does he tell them to practice, and what will result?

Philippians 2:19-30

1. Whom did Paul hope to soon send to Philippi & for what purpose?
2. Why Timothy & not some others?
3. What was Paul wanting to determine before he sent Timothy to them?
4. Who else would the apostle send & how did he tell them to consider this individual?

3:1-11

- 1) Here Paul tells the church to _____ in the Lord, but also to _____.
Beware of what? _____

(Note: in this brief letter, Paul says "rejoice" _____ times & uses the word "joy" _____ times)

- 2) What does Paul mean when he used the phrase "true circumcision"?
- 3) Why does he at this point give us a rundown of his accolades?
- 4) In what two ways does Paul describe the aforementioned accolades in comparison to the value of knowing Jesus?
- 5) Describe the righteousness Paul says he has.
- 6) What 3 things does Paul want to "know"? 1) _____
2) _____ 3) _____
- 7) What do you believe he means when he says "conformed to his death", and to what purpose is the conformity?