

**“The Goal of Life”  
Philippians Chapter 3  
Part 5**

Intro: Knowing Christ Jesus as your Lord and becoming like Him

Phil. 3:1-11; 1 John 3:2; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Romans 8:23, 29-30  
Col. 1:28; Eph. 4:13; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:18

III. Press on toward the goal vs. 12-21

1 Cor. 9:24; Heb. 6:1; 12:1-14  
2 Cor. 4:16-18; 2 Tim. 4:7-8

- Prerequisites:

: Proper awareness vs. 12a

2 Cor. 7:1; 2 Peter 3:18; Eph. 4:13; 2 Cor. 3:18  
Col. 3:1-2, 10; James 3:2; Proverbs 4:18

: Maximum effort vs. 12b

1 Tim. 6:11-12; Romans 6:16, 18-22;  
Heb. 12:14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; Romans 8:29

: Focused concentration vs. 13

Psalm 86:11; Proverbs 4:25-27; Gal. 4:9, 19  
Luke 9:62; Eph. 4:12-16; 1 Cor. 9:24-27

: Proper motivation vs. 14

1 John 3:2; 2 Tim. 1:5-12; 2 Cor. 4:17  
Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Cor. 3:12-15; 2 Tim. 4:7-8

: Proper recognition vs. 15

Phil. 3:12-14; 1 Cor. 14:20; Heb. 5:14; Psalm 25:8-9  
John 6:45; 16:13-14; 1 Thess. 4:9; 1 John 1:9

: Proper consistency vs. 16

Gal. 6:16; Eph. 5:2-8; Hebrews 10:38-39; Rev. 2:4-5

• Practical elements of pursuing Christlikeness:

: Following after examples vs. 17

Phil. 4:9; 1 Tim. 4:12; Heb. 13:7; 1 Peter 5:3  
1 Thess. 1:6-7; 2:10-14; 2 Thess. 3:7, 9; 1 John 2:6

: Fleeing from enemies vs. 18-19

Eph. 4:17; Gal. 2:11-14; 5:19-21  
2 Cor. 11:13-15; Romans 16:18; James 4:4  
1 John 2:15-17; 2 Peter 2:18-19; Romans 8:5-7

: Focusing on Heavens glory vs. 20-21

Phil. 1:23, 27; 1 Thess. 1:9-10; 4:16; Eph. 2:19

1 Peter 1:3-4, 13-16; 1 Cor. 15:43-53; Romans 8:23; John 18:36

Hebrews 12:23; Romans 8:29; 2 Cor. 5:1-4; Titus 2:11-14