



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

Eyes on the Prize

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Key Scripture: Philippians, Chapter Three

Welcome back to the third week in our series based on the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians. This wonderful letter teaches us how to experience joy during tough times.

1. _____ in the _____ is essential in our walk of faith.

¹Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Philippians 3:1

2. _____ focuses on religion and _____ to earn our salvation.

²Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. Philippians 3:2

3. Count every gain as loss compared to _____.

⁷But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ. Philippians 3:7-8

4. There is more to know of Jesus - _____ and _____.

¹⁰I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11

5. Fix your eyes on the prize: _____ himself.

¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:12-14

Application:

1. You're not running this race alone you are running the faith race with your church family.
2. Rejoice in Jesus, reject dog theology, count every earthly gain as loss, keep press through the pain, and above all seek to **know Jesus deeply**.
3. The **prize is a Person—Jesus Christ**—and He is worth everything.