

Goals for Life

Philippians 3:1-21

As you draw close to God in Christ, your life is directed to new living because of a different motivation. Paul knew that truth first-hand and expressed it to the Philippians so that they could experience the peace and strength that comes from living for God. As a follower of Christ, you must choose to establish new goals for life.

1. Put no confidence in the _____
(Philippians 3:1-9)

- a) Whatever things were _____ to me, I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ (vs. 7)
- b) I desire the righteousness that comes from _____ on the basis of _____ (vs. 9)

Things that are eternal count more than my _____.

2. Lay _____ of what Christ has for you
(Philippians 3:10-16)

- a) Know Jesus and the _____ of His resurrection (vs. 10)
- b) Know the _____ of His sufferings (vs. 10)
- c) Reach _____ to take hold of what Christ has for you (vs. 12-13)
- d) The upward call of God starts with your _____ (vs. 12)

Following Jesus _____ your heart, soul and mind.

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3. Live as a _____ of heaven
(Philippians 3:17-21)

- a) Make sure you walk as a _____ of the cross of Christ (vs. 17-18)
- b) God's truth builds; the devil's deception _____ (vs. 19)
- c) Live as someone who is being _____ (vs. 20-21)

Let the _____ of Jesus work in you now.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will make goals for life that are _____-centered and not self-centered.

My Notes



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1. Put no confidence in the flesh

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- b) I desire the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith (vs. 9)

Things that are eternal count more than my achievements.

2. Lay hold of what Christ has for you

(Philippians 3:10-16)

- a) Know Jesus and the power of His resurrection (vs. 10)
- b) Know the fellowship of His sufferings (vs. 10)
- c) Reach forward to take hold of what Christ has for you (vs. 12-13)
- d) The upward call of God starts with your attitude (vs. 12)

Following Jesus reshapes your heart, soul and mind.

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**3. Live as a citizen of heaven**

(Philippians 3:17-21)

- a) Make sure you walk as a friend of the cross of Christ (vs. 17-18)
- b) God's truth builds; the devil's deception destroys (vs. 19)
- c) Live as someone who is being transformed (vs. 20-21)

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