

Discussion Guide for Philippians 3:14-16

1. Read Philippians 3:11-16 and briefly review the sermon outline.

The target time is five minutes.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: Our promised prize is the coming of 3R Day: Resurrection at the Return of Christ and the Rapture of the Church. We are told to press forward towards that goal by doing everything possible to stay close to Jesus.

Read Philippians 3:14-17

1. What kind of people will help us to keep our eyes on the prize and stay close to Jesus?
2. How do prize-focused people live that makes them amazing examples?

Read Philippians 3:18-21

1. What kind of people does God warn us about?
2. Where is their focus contrasted to the focus of a true believer?
3. How do worldly focused people demonstrate it in their behavior?
4. Why do you think God warns us about them in this passage about keeping our eyes on the prize and staying close to Jesus?
5. In what ways does the world try to draw our attention away from Jesus and the prize towards the pleasures of this life?
6. Is there any area of life that you have taken your eyes off the future prize and become trapped in worldly pursuits?
7. What are the safe guards God gives us to keep our eyes on the prize and close to Jesus?