

Discussion Guide for Philippians 3:17-21

1. Read Philippians 3:17-21 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 resurrection at the return of Christ and the rapture of the Church. We are to press forward towards that goal by doing everything possible to stay close to Jesus. While we follow the path of Jesus, it essential that we find imitable examples around us to watch and follow.

Read Hebrews 10:32-39

1. How did these believers start their walk with Christ?
2. What was happening to their faith and walk?
3. How have you see this tendency to lose *faith and focus* in your own Christian life?

Read Hebrews 11:1-2

1. Who does God offer to help us maintain focus and faith?
2. Scan through chapter 11. Who is your favorite example of enduring by faith and why?

Read Hebrews 11:13-16

1. What was the common focus of these people of enduring faith?
2. Who do you see in your life who shares this focus and you can imitate?