

PHILIPPIANS

Knowing Christ (3:10 – 4:1)

Questions: Week Six

Pressing on Toward the Goal - [Philippians 3:12-4:1](#)¹

Topics: [Believers](#), [Citizenship](#), [Enemies](#), [Example](#), [Goals](#), [God](#), [Heaven](#),
[Jesus Christ](#), [Maturity](#), [Power](#), [Shame](#)

Open It

1. *How physically fit are you?
2. If you lived in ancient times and participated in sports, would you prefer chariot racing or spear throwing? Why?
3. How much time do you spend watching or participating in sports?

Explore It

4. What was Paul's testimony? ([3:12-14](#))
5. *In what ways did Paul's spiritual life resemble the discipline of a runner? ([3:12-14](#))
6. What was Paul's view of the past? ([3:13](#))
7. *What was Paul's goal? ([3:14](#))
8. How did Paul call the Philippians to share his view? ([3:15](#))
9. What did Paul hope for the believers who disagreed with him? ([3:15](#))
10. What was Paul's plea to the Philippians? ([3:16](#))
11. *How did Paul want believers to imitate him? ([3:17](#))
12. How did Paul describe God's enemies? ([3:18-19](#))
13. Where did the Philippian Christians have their citizenship? ([3:20](#))
14. Whom did the Philippian believers eagerly await? ([3:20](#))
15. What characterizes citizens of heaven? ([3:21](#))

1. *Adult Questions for LESSONMaker*, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "Pressing on Toward the Goal - Philippians 3:12-4:1".

Get It

16. *What kind of race are you running for Christ?
17. What prize do you seek?
18. *What kind of opposition do you face in your struggle to live as a Christian?
19. How can you imitate Paul's life and example?
20. How can Christ help you stay on track and reach the goal?

Apply It

21. *What spiritual workout or training this week will help you run your Christian marathon?
22. In what way can you renew your commitment to press on toward the goal of being like Christ?