

Before you begin each day:

- a. Pray asking God to speak to you through His Resident Teacher.
- b. Use your Bible only unless otherwise noted.
- c. Write your answers & verses you've used.
- d. "Challenge" questions if you have time & desire.
- e. "Personal" questions are to share if you wish.

**First Day** Read Chapter 3:1-12, noticing vs 7-8 & Paul's use of "count" or "have counted". 3:7 is in the perfect tense = past completed action with a present or continuous result. 3:8 is in the present tense both times = continuous action.

1. What do you think Paul's trying to have us see in the verb tenses & repetition?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. As you read thru Philipians 3, you see Paul headed toward a goal. What was his goal ? (review last wk)

**Second Day**

3. What would it take to reach his goal?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. **Challenge:** Do you think Paul's goal is an attainable one? Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. **Personal:** What are you intentionally doing/being in line with your goals?

6. Use blueletterbible.com, study helps, etc to understand what it means in 3:12 to **"lay hold of" (2638)** (apprehend KJV) that for which he was laid hold of by Christ.

### Third Day

7. Do a simple Greek word study on the following words:  
**"know" (1097)** from 3:10 and

**"fellowship" (2842)** from 3:10

### Fourth Day

8. Now look for **"perfect" (5048)** in 3:12 and see the difference in 3:15 where **"perfect"(5046)** is used again.

### Fifth Day

9. Read Philippians 3:13-15 now with better understanding... What is the promise in vs 15?

10. To whom is it addressed?

What are the conditions?