



# Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 12/31/2017  
DISCUSSION DATE: 1/7/2018  
TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 3:1-16

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Three life-changing concepts in the passage: PURPOSE, ATTITUDE, & DETERMINATION

## I. PAUL'S PURPOSE (PHIL. 3:7-10)

- A. *Paul purposed to know Christ.*
- B. *Paul considered all other earthly and fleshly attainments as rubbish.*
- C. *Paul knew that religious works did not achieve any merit with God.*

## II. PAUL'S ATTITUDE (PHIL. 3:15)

- A. *Paul's attitude was to win Christ (vs. 8).*
- B. *Paul's attitude was to know Christ (vs. 10).*
- C. *Paul's attitude was to follow after Christ (vs. 12).*
- D. *Paul's attitude was to forget the past (vs. 13).*
- E. *Paul's attitude was to press on for Christ (vs. 14).*

## III. PAUL'S DETERMINATION (PHIL. 3:14).

What does God want us to desire/value?

What does God want us to know?



What does God want us to do?

### ASKING GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD TO OUR DAILY LIVES:

What do most “New Year’s Resolutions usually focus on and revolve around?

Should Christians make New Year’s Resolutions? What perspective should Christians have toward resolve?

What does one’s happiness depend on and what is the difference between happiness and true Christian joy?

Rather than a one time a year resolve, what should Christians pursue?

What kind of pursuits, although may have some value, are merely temporal?

List pursuits that have eternal value.

What is Paul warning the church about in Philippians 3:2-4?

In verse 3, why does Paul tell us to rejoice in Christ Jesus?

According to verse 9, how does one “obtain” righteousness?

What does it mean to “know” Christ?

Read Colossians 1:9-10 and make a list of the things Paul prayed would be true of the believers at Colossae.

According to verses 8-14, what attitudes and mindset did Paul have that we should have?

After reading verses 5-7, what types of things should the Christian forget?

According to verse 14, what is the goal that the Christian should press toward?