



Study Guide

Philippians 3:12-21

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1. Paul says in Philippians 3:12, "Not that I have already obtained all this..." What is the "this" that he is referring to?
2. What does it mean from verse 12 to be "taken ahold of by Christ"?
3. Why is it important to reject the idea that we have "arrived" already in our relationship with Jesus?
4. What does it look like to strive for the things that lie ahead in the Christian life?
5. What are some habits or actions you have put in your life to continue your pursuit of knowing Jesus?

6. Who has been an example of following Jesus to you? What were the things they did that stood out?
7. Why do you think it's important to view ourselves as citizens of heaven?
8. Why do you think it's so important to forget what is behind in our pursuit of Jesus?
9. How can we reject the life that is described as "your God is your stomach" and "minds set on earthly things"?
10. What will you put in place going forward to continue actively pursuing knowing Christ in your life?

For next week: Read Philippians 4:1-9

