

Follow Paul's Path to Maturity

Philippians 3:7-17

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- Count everything as _____ compared to Christ

Know Christ (vs 8, 10)

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Be Found in Christ (vs 9)

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- Not from keeping the _____, but through _____ in Christ

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Share His sufferings (vs 10)

- Take up your _____ daily and follow Him (*Luke 9:23*)

Be conformed to the death of Christ (vs 10)

- As Christ died _____ sin, so we must die _____ sin (*Rm 6:8-11*)

Press on toward the goal (vs 12-14)

- A lifelong, continuous effort to become _____ or _____
- _____ have a role, _____ has a role

Think this way (vs 15-16)

- Our goal should always be _____, trust God for the next step
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- Study Paul's life – you can do what he did!
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