

WEEK #11 (December 18th) • In Christ
The Prize Of The Upward Call Of God Is Our Goal
Philippians 3:1-4:1

1. In your own words, what does it mean to “rejoice in the Lord” (3:1)?
2. Who is Paul describing as he warns brethren in Philippi to “look out” for (3:2):
 - ▶ the dogs -
 - ▶ the evildoers -
 - ▶ those who mutilate the flesh -
3. “For we are the circumcision” (3:3). What does this affirmation mean?
4. Summarize, in your own words, Paul’s words in 3:4-6.
5. Practically speaking, what does it mean to count something “as loss for the sake of Christ” (3:7)?
6. “And be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness of God that depends on faith” (3:9). What does this mean?
7. Paul mentions the lofty ideal of “knowing” Christ twice (3:8,10). In your own words, what does Paul have in mind?
8. “Let those of us who are mature think this way” (3:15). In light of 3:12-16, how is Paul encouraging the mature to think?
9. Using 3:17-19, how would you summarize those who “walk as enemies of the cross of Christ”?
10. In every day terms, what does it mean for the Christian when he/she realizes and lives as if their “citizenship is in heaven” (3:20-21)?