

STUDY GUIDE: “Press On” Philippians 3:12-21

Discussion Starters

1. Have you ever quit anything and ended up regretting it?
2. Are you a part of any clubs, groups, communities? List some of your favorite ones here.

Study

3. In preparation for this study read: Hebrews 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:35-36, Matthew 24:12-14, Colossians 2:20-23, 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 1 Corinthians 15:51-54,

To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Concordance. Strong's Concordance is a good tool and Blueletterbible.org is a good tool to use for online study. I have also included Strong's Reference numbers to assist you. The letter before the reference pertains to the original language (H-Hebrew, G-Greek).

If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

4. Define the following words or terms. Note for each of them how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

--“press on” (Philippians 3:14 - Strong's Reference # G1377)

--“perfect” (Philippians 3:15 - Strong's Reference # G5046)

--“following my example” (Philippians 3:17- Strong's Reference # G4831)

--“they are enemies” (Philippians 3:18- Strong's Reference # G2190)

--“citizenship” (Philippians 3:20 - Strong's Reference # G4175)

