

“The RATIONALE for Pursuing the Goal” (Philippians 3:20-21)

VIII. RELATIONSHIP VERSUS LEGALISM (3:1-21)

I. REVEALING the Goal (v 10-11)

* The goal of life for the believer in Christ is to _____ Him

II. REACHING the Goal (v 12-14)

* Pursuing the goal of knowing Christ includes _____ of Christ and _____ for the prize of the upward call in Christ Jesus

III. REALIZING the Goal (v 15-16)

1. The goal of knowing Christ is realized when you adopt the same _____ as the apostle Paul in pursuing the goal
2. If you have a different mindset, God will _____ this to you
3. In realizing the goal, you are not to _____ spiritually

IV. RECOGNIZING the Enemies of the Goal (v 17-19)

1. The first command is to _____ in following his example
2. The second command is to _____ others who walk like Paul
3. Paul and those who walked like him present a _____ worth emulating
4. There are _____ who do not walk after _____
5. They are called the _____ of the cross of _____.

* Who could these be?

V. The RATIONALE for Reaching the Goal (v 20-21)

1. Our _____ is in _____