

Part 2: Keep Your Eyes on the Goal... Jesus

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Scripture: Philippians

Review: Theology of Suffering

1. Expect _____
2. Use struggles for a _____
3. There are many _____

Jesus is our _____. Jesus is our _____.

Philippians 1:6, 13, 20, 21-24, 27; 3:7-11; 4:4, 11-13

Follow _____ after Jesus! Keep your eyes on the goal!

Why we must keep Jesus as our goal:

1. In order to _____ Him
 - *Philippians 3:7-8*
2. Because we are _____
 - *Philippians 3:7-8*
3. Because He has taken _____ of us
 - *Philippians 3:7-8*

How we can keep Jesus as our goal:

1. Be _____
 - *Philippians 3:13*
2. Forget what is _____
 - *Philippians 3:13*
3. Strain for what is _____
 - *Philippians 3:13; 1*
 - *Corinthians 9:25-27*
4. Don't _____
 - *Philippians 3:12, 16; 4:1*
5. Find someone to _____ after
 - *Philippians 3:17*

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. Read Philippians as a group. What words or phrases keep coming up?
3. How do you feel about trying to be like Jesus? Is it easy or hard? Why? How?
4. Which of the five suggestions for HOW to make Jesus our goal is most meaningful to you? Why?
5. How can making Jesus our goal all the time help during times of struggle and pain?
6. Who is someone you can model your life after?
7. Is there anything you need to confess as you look at the mirror of Scripture?