

## Philippians 3:7-14

- 1) Paul's testimony in Philippians 3 is not intended to be admired, or even dissected, so much as it is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Vs.7 - God isn't asking you to ditch what is \_\_\_\_\_ to you. He's asking you to "\_\_\_\_\_ it as loss."
- 3) Vs. 7-9 - Count it all as loss to gain Jesus, who lost everything to gain \_\_\_\_\_.  
Count it all as loss to gain Jesus, a message God delivers to us through a man who \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Vs.10 [I count as loss all things in view of knowing Christ, through faith God gives,] that
  - 1) I may know Him and
  - 2) the power of His resurrection and
  - 3) the fellowship of His sufferings,
  - 4) being conformed to His death;
  - 5) in order that I may attain to (including the sense "arrive at") the \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
- 5) Vs.10 - Suffering produces \_\_\_\_\_, fellowship grows \_\_\_\_\_, and relationship with Jesus is more valuable than anything you can attain in this world.
- 6) Vs.10 - God doesn't just tweak us. When God makes something new in you, what it replaces \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Vs.12 - Jesus took possession of you to \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 8) Vs.13 - Paul has a singular experience, "one thing" that he explains using two verbs, two actions. The answer to "one thing I do" is explained using:
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ what lies behind
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ to what lies ahead
- 9) Vs.13 - "Forgetting what is behind" is a conscious decision to stop taking care of the past that God has already \_\_\_\_\_ you for.

10) Vs. 13 - \_\_\_\_\_ determines the goal. God gives the \_\_\_\_\_.

11) Vs.13 - Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward is described by theologian D. Thomas as:

- 1) "A \_\_\_\_\_ obliviousness to the past" and a
- 2) "A \_\_\_\_\_ struggle for the future"

12) The future certainty of our physical resurrection into eternity is reflected in God's continual work in \_\_\_\_\_ us into the likeness of Jesus one degree of glory at a time.  
[John 6:40, 2 Corinthians 3:18]

13) Vs.14 - God is inviting you to stop caring for the past He has already forgiven you for and reach forward to \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.

14) Vs.14 - As you await your certain future resurrection, you are \_\_\_\_\_. If not, you're \_\_\_\_\_.

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