

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – June 6, 2007

Topic: Grasping Our Lord's Desire...By Acknowledging The Place of The Legacy of The Church Family

Passage: Philippians 3: 12-21

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INTRODUCTION

- a) What can we learn from pioneers in the faith and church?
- b) Those whose worth has been proved usually leave us a message, even if it is only demonstrated.
- c) Paul both spoke and demonstrated his message for the Philippian Church.
- d) In Phil. 3:12-21 we see Paul by his example counseling the Philippians to:
 - ✦ Strain for Success in Christ
 - ✦ Shield what is Secured in Christ
 - ✦ be Stimulated by the Splendor to come through Christ

INVESTIGATION

- A. Paul's call to Press to Achieve the Goal (Verses 12-14)
 - No foolish aim (12)
 - No foolish assessment (13)
 - No foolish activity (14)
- B. Paul's call to Protect the Accomplished Gains (Verses 15-16)
 - Proper Conclusion (15a)
 - Proper Clarification (15b)
 - Proper Consistency (16)
- C. Paul's Call to be Prompted by the Awaiting Glory (verses 17-21)
 - Requested Conformity (17)
 - Regrettable Condemnation (18-19)
 - Real Citizenship (20a)
 - Realized Consummation (20b-21)

IMPLICATION

- a) We must not compromise our Determination
- b) We must not compromise our Defense
- c) We must not compromise our Delight

INTEGRATION

- a) When we feel like giving up what should we do?
F _ g _ r _ it o _ t like a hero. [fgruei]
- b) When we feel like giving in what should we do?
F _ g _ t o _ like a hero. [ftghni]
- c) When we feel like giving away our glory what should we do?
F _ l _ o _ heroes who won the prize. [fwlolo]

INTERCESSION

- a) What is it that the Lord has used or wants to use now, so as to help you hold on to His high calling of you?
- b) Pray for each other/self according to what was shared.