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CHAPTER 3

Attitude = Christ Jesus.

Shine Like Stars.

Willing to risk life.

How would you define 'confidence'?

Focus 1 – 11 ...

Repetition is the...

Those dogs –

Circumcision –

Put no confidence in the flesh –

Profit - loss –

Rubbish –

Know Christ –

2 Peter 3:18

Romans 6:1-4

Focus 12 - 21:

Christ Jesus took hold of me –

Forgetting –

Straining toward –

Press toward the goal –

Win the prize –

God has called me –

Mature –

Hebrews 5:11-6:3, 12

Pattern we gave –

Psalm 78:1-4

Enemies of the cross –

Citizenship is in heaven –

Transform our lowly bodies –

Discussion:

What is the Doctrine of Fellowship?

Romans 16:17

I John 4:1

1 Corinthians 5:6

2 Corinthians 6:14

1 Corinthians 1:21-25

Is there a time when it becomes necessary for us to 'brag' about our faith?

Would you say we are a 'goal-driven society'? Why does the goal mentioned here miss the 'radar'?

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CHAPTER 4

Christ Confidence

Press Toward The Goal

Transformed Bodies.

How would you define 'contentment'?

Focus 1:

Therefore –

Brothers...love...long for...my joy...my crown ... dear friends –

Stand firm in the Lord –

Focus 2 - 9:

Agree in the Lord –

Help these –

Rejoice ... Lord ... always –

Gentleness be evident –

Lord is near –

Do not be anxious –

Psalm 50:15

Matthew 6:25-34

Prayer (warriors) –

Peace of God –

Thoughts –

Matthew 6:19-24

Focus 10 - 20:

Learned to be content –

Secret of being content –

Psalm 145:15-16

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Can do everything –

Share in my troubles –

Fragrant offering –

God will meet –

Focus 21 - 23:

Saints ... greetings –

Grace of the Lord –

Discussion:

How do we go about explaining the difference between ‘rejoicing’ and ‘happiness’ when a friend is in the ‘thick of things’?

Consider how society has not helped us have ‘Godly’ minds.

Mention some ways to show concern for fellow members / missions.

What does such concern reveal about us?

Write out a ‘short’ prayer right now in light of what has been written in chapter four.