**Triangle Bible Study Lesson 18: Philippians 3**

**Warmup**

* Explain how listening to the lecture on Philippians 3 helped you understand the passage.

**Day 1: Read Philippians 3:1-3** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:1-3&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:1-3&version=NKJV)

1. Why is Paul unapologetic for his repetition to the Philippians?

2. Contrast the people being described in v. 2 with the people being described in v. 3.

3. How will you apply something being taught in today’s lesson?

**Day 2: Read Philippians 3:4-6** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:4-6&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:4-6&version=NKJV)

4. What appears to be the point of Paul's “bragging” about his station in life?

5. Explain what you believe Paul means by the phrase “confidence in the flesh.”

6. On what are you depending for right standing with God? (What you have done for God or what He has done for you?)

**Day 3: Read Philippians 3:7-11** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:7-11&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:7-11&version=NKJV)

7. How did Paul contrast his own accomplishments verses knowing Jesus as his Lord?

8. Describe two kinds of righteousness in v. 9. On which was Paul depending?

9. What does Paul ultimately desire for his own life and for the Philippians (vs. 10-11)?

**Day 4: Read Philippians 3:12-16, 1 Timothy 6:12** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:12-16,1timothy6:12&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:12-16,1timothy6:12&version=NKJV)

10. What do you learn from vs. 12-14 and 1 Timothy 6:12?

11. How will you apply vs. 12-14 and 1 Timothy 6:12 to your own life?

12. Explain what you understand v. 16 means: “live up to what we have already attained.”

**Day 5: Read Philippians 3:17-21** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:17-21&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3:17-21&version=NKJV)

13. How do enemies of the cross live?

14. What ultimately happens to those with “citizenship in heaven?”

15. Describe how you should respond to the truths in today’s passage.

**Day 6: Review Philippians 3** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians3&version=NKJV)

16. How will your life be different from studying Chapter 3 this week?

17. What is your takeaway?