

ALWAYS LEARNING IN THE BOOK OF...PHILIPPIANS
FBC ON-LINE SS CLASS
LESSON 3: PHILIPPIANS 3
September 16, 2018

Ice Breaker:

What was the first thing you bought with your own money?

Always Learning by...

I. Seeking God first.

A. Paul had a lot of confidence but it wasn't in himself, it was in the Lord. Read Romans 8:12-17. This is where Paul gets his confidence from.

II. Studying His Word.

A. What is righteousness? Where does it come from? How do we become righteous?

B. Why are we not to put our confidence in the flesh?

C. What does Paul teach us about himself?

D. Paul doesn't live a stagnant life. He is always pressing forward. What is he pressing towards?

E. What do we learn in this chapter about those that don't follow the Lord?

G. What are we, as believers, to set our eyes on?

III. Searching Resources.

A. Look at cross references about Paul to see what else you can learn about his life. What was his life like before he was a believer as compared to after he became a believer?

IV. Sharing with one another.

A. In Philippians 3:13 Paul says, "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead." Often, we let our past hold us back from serving the Lord. Is there someone that you know that needs to be encouraged to accept the Lord's forgiveness and move forward?

V. Serving God.

A. Today, spend some time in prayer and set some goals in how you can serve the Lord. You may already be involved in a ministry and that's wonderful. If not, ask the Lord to show you how you can serve Him.