

Growing Up Spiritually
Philippians 3:12-4:1, June 16th, 2019

- 1.) “But while the work of Christ for us is perfect, and it were presumption to think of adding to it, the work of the Holy Spirit _____ is not perfect, it is continually carried on from day to day, and will need to be continued throughout the _____ of our lives.” (Spurgeon)
- 2.) It should be the supreme goal of every Christian to press forward, grow up and _____.
- 3.) We are all “_____” whether we like it or not. You are either a good example or a bad example. Christians _____ good examples. While it is wrong to put our complete trust in any man, it is hypocritical for any Christian to say, “Do as I _____, not as I _____.”
- 4.) There is a “_____” (V:17b) for true godly living. It’s not up to each individual to draw their own lines.
- 5.) “There may be sins within your heart that have long resisted control. Do with them as you will, they still defy you... But if you will hand over the conflict to Jesus, He will subdue them; He will bring them under his strong, subjecting hand. Be of good cheer. What you cannot do, _____.” (Meyer)

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What are some of the traits of an immature person?
- 2.) What are some of the signs that tell you a person is very mature?
- 3.) Read Sunday’s text: Philippians 3:12-4:1. What are some of the most important biblical truths found in this text that you feel you need to remember, embrace and practice? Please explain.
- 4.) Look up and discuss the deeper meaning of following verses and how they apply to Sunday’s text: Philippians 2:2-4; Romans 12:16; 15:5; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Philippians 4:2; 1 Peter 4:1.
- 5.) Read Philippians 3:17-20 in a few different translations and identify the contrasts between those who follow Paul’s example and those who are enemies of the cross.
- 6.) Do you have any further questions or comments about today’s text? Discuss.