

5. What is “the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”?

6. Though the ESV does not translate it, the NASB and CSB show that v. 15 begins with “therefore”. Paul’s conclusion to v.12-14 is that the “mature” should think what way?

7. If there are those in the Philippian congregation who don’t agree with v. 12-14, Paul’s promise is God will do what?

8. What does Paul mean by holding “true to what we have attained”?

Questions For Application

1. What does it look like for a Christian to think they have already “obtained this” and are already “perfect”? Why is this so dangerous? (1 John 1:5-2:6) What can you do to avoid this kind of thinking?

6. What temptations are there in your life to regress and not “hold true to what” you have “attained”?

Write down a 1-2 sentence summary of the passage you studied this week

Write down at least one way you will implement something you have learned in this chapter