

THE PERSEVERENCE OF SAINTS

Philippians 3:12-21 August 16, 2023

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

2 Timothy 4:6-7

Romans 12:1a

Philippians 3:7-21

1. Every believer should _____ and live life in pursuit of the _____!

Question: What is the prize/goal? **Philippians 3:12**

2. Why did Jesus lay hold of us??? ...

- Eternal communion (_____)
- To _____ God and enjoy Him forever
- To fulfill the original purpose of our _____
- To _____ His excellencies **1 Peter 2:9**
- TO BECOME _____! **Romans 8:29**

3. Becoming Christlike/obtaining the prize requires _____
_____. **Philippians 3:12, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Romans 12:1-2**

4. Becoming Christlike/obtaining the prize requires _____.
Philippians 3:12, 1 Peter 5:5-7

5. Becoming Christlike/obtaining the prize requires releasing _____.

Philippians 3:13

A. We cannot allow past _____ and _____ to define and limit us. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

B. We must not rest on past _____ and accomplishments.

Philippians 3:7

6. Becoming Christlike/obtaining the prize requires _____
_____ of basic Christian disciplines, regardless of what we face.

Philippians 3:13, 1 Timothy 4:7-8

7. Becoming Christlike/obtaining the prize requires _____
perseverance. **Philippians 3:14, Hebrews 12:1-3**

8. Becoming Christlike/obtaining the prize requires refusal to
_____. **Philippians 3:15-16, Galatians 6:14-1, Ephesians 5:1-15**