

## “WHAT MOTIVATES YOU IN THIS LIFE?”

(Philippians 3:10-14)

### A. Taking a lesson from the life of the Apostle Paul...

1. He was strongly motivated to get to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of His resurrection. (v. 10a)

\* What does this say about “identification truth”?

2. He was extremely driven to develop a deeper \_\_\_\_\_ with his Savior, even if it meant being acquainted with His \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 10b)

3. He was a realist, he understood that he had not reached \_\_\_\_\_, he still had plenty of room for personal \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 12a)

4. He was intensely inspired to “\_\_\_\_\_” and to discover the \_\_\_\_\_ in which the Lord would use him in a unique way for His honor and glory. (v. 12b)

\* Do you realize that God has a perfect plan for your life? Are you interested or not?

**B. When observing the Apostle Paul's attitude (his mindset) in ministry we can't help but notice...**

1. He had an indomitable spirit which was extremely \_\_\_\_\_: "*I do...*" (v. 13a)
  
2. He was passionate about not allowing his \_\_\_\_\_ to control his \_\_\_\_\_ nor his \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 13b)
  
3. He was zealously motivated to \_\_\_\_\_ look back over his shoulder, but to keep on "*\_\_\_\_\_*" in the Christian life. (v. 13c)
  
4. His preoccupation with serving Christ developed within Him a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ spirit for ministry and he kept on \_\_\_\_\_ the goal of glorifying God. (v. 14)

\* Is it the Lord's will for you to be passionate, serious and determined in serving Him in ministry or is He pleased with a lethargic, spiritless, noncommittal attitude?

\* God is looking for "F.A.T." people, do you qualify?

\* What can we all learn from Paul's incredible example of attitude and action?