

## Women's Bible Study Discussion Questions

### Philippians 3:12-21

1. In verse 12, the Greek reads “not that I have already obtained” and your translation probably supplies ‘all this’. What has Paul already but not yet obtained?
2. How does Paul’s analogy of a runner in a race speak to you? How does this metaphor aptly describe someone living a Christian life?
3. Explain the phrase “this mindset” or “such a view of things” in verse 15. How is verse 16 the result of having this mindset?
4. Paul is writing to people who have “dual citizenship”. They are citizens of Philippi and most were probably citizens of Rome. He speaks of “a Savior” with the same technical language used for the divine emperor of Rome. How are the Philippians to understand their legal status as they live as citizens of heaven? How are we like the Philippians?
5. What is certain about the future of a Christian from Philippi? What is certain about your future?