

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Fullness of Joy*

Lesson 18 — Go On, Go On, Go On! — Philippians 3:12-14

1. Read Philippians chapter 3 listing all the benefits of being a Christian.

2. Memorize Philippians 3:14.

3. (a) What does Paul mean in Philippians 3:12 by the word “perfected”? (You may need to do some research on this question.) (b) How could you use what you have learned to help those in error who think we can be perfected in our earthly state?

4. (a) According to Genesis 19:1-29, who was willing to forget the things that were behind and who was not? (b) What happened to each of them? (c) What does this tell you about the importance of not looking back? (d) How does this relate to what Jesus says in Luke 17:22-37?

5. (a) Did Joseph hold on to his past according to Genesis 45:1-15 and Genesis 50:15-21? (b) How do you know? (c) What principles can you glean for your life about forgetting those things which are behind?

6. (a) Is there an area(s) in your past (good or bad) that you are still holding on to? (b) Why? (c) What means can you take to forget those things and move on?

7. What are some ways in which we as Christians can be reaching forth unto the things which are before and be pressing toward the goal that is set before us?

8. (a) Do you know your purpose in life or why God laid hold of you? (b) Are you fulfilling what He has called you to do?

9. As you reflect on questions 6, 7, and 8, ask the Lord what needs to be changed in your life. Put your need in the form of a petition.