**PHILIPPIANS**

Class Study - 3:12-4:1

1. 3:12 How is the Christian life like running a race? As Christians how can we be best prepared for running this race?
2. 3:13 “forgetting” does not mean losing all memory. It means leaving the past behind and focusing on what is ahead. Why is “forgetting” the past so very important in a Christian life?
3. 3:14 This is like a runner making an extra effort as he nears the finish line. Compare that to our Christian race in life.
4. 3:15 How do mature Christians show their maturity in their lives?
5. 3:16 According this verse, what is Paul expecting the Philippians to do?
6. 3:17 Why is it important to have good models? Why was Paul a good example to follow for the Philippians? What can we learn from Paul?
7. 3:18 Why is Paul so sad?
8. 3:19 What do you think this verse is trying teach us? How can we avoid falling into those sins?
9. 3:20-4:1 What are the “helps” we have in this life that are mentioned in these verses? How can we use them to help us to mature in our Christian faith?