



Bible Study
January 2, 2019

Steps for Becoming Like Christ
Philippians 3:12-14

FOR BELIEVERS ONLY

This lesson is for believers ONLY, those who have tasted the Gospel of Jesus Christ and are committed to follow Him. It's for those who unashamedly identify with Christ as being their Lord and Savior. It is for those who are absolutely sure of their salvation. If you are a believer, you are already on your way and because you are on your way, there are some things that you know and realize you must do to be like Christ. Paul helps us in our theme Scripture for the year.

1. Connect Christlikeness to other believers—**Philippians 1:2-6**.
2. Conscious of the fact that you are not there yet—**Verse 12a**.
3. Commit to continuing even when you know you have grown and think you are mature—
Verse 12b.

Vision: A Vibrant Community Living by Faith
Mission: Empowering People to Transform Themselves and the Community
Theme: Growing on the Faith Journey, **Philippians 3:12-14**

4. Care enough about being like Christ to let go of anything that will hinder your progress toward the goal of Christlikeness—[Verse 13a](#). This is where a lot of present day believers struggle. We try to balance our lives with Christ. With Christ, there is no balancing—[Luke 14:26-28, Matthew 10:34-39](#). He requires all. At this point, you do not have to figure out what to let go. He will tell you—[Genesis 12:1, Hebrews 12:1-2](#).

5. Continue to reach knowing that to be like Christ requires a lifetime of striving straining, stretching, and maximum effort to reach the goal of becoming like Christ—[Verses 14-15, 1 John 3:2](#).