

## “One Thing I Do”

Text – Philippians 3:12-14

Topic – “That I May Know Him, and Make Him Known”

- A. Paul employed \_\_\_\_\_ terms to explain the Doctrine of Salvation by Grace Through Faith In Christ Alone” in Philippians 3:7-8.
- B. Paul employs athletic terms to teach the Doctrine of Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Philippians 3:12-14.
- C. Paul frequently used the backdrop of \_\_\_\_\_ and the disciplines required of \_\_\_\_\_ as analogies to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian life.
  1. Alluding to the Isthmian Games, Paul observes the disciplines of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 9:24-25)
  2. Paul employed running and \_\_\_\_\_ to illustrate the disciplines and eternal focus of the Christian life. (1 Cor. 9:26)
  3. Paul used “\_\_\_\_\_” as an analogy of the believer’s adversarial contest with the Devil and the minions of his earthly realm. (Eph. 6:12)
  4. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of runners was Paul’s favorite illustration for the disciplines required of believers. (Acts 20:24; Galatians 2:2; 2 Timothy 4:7)

### I. Paul dedicated his life to “\_\_\_\_\_”, the cause for which God saved him. (3:12-13)

- A. What was the “One Thing” pursued in life? - \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:29)
- B. The “One Thing” Paul pursued should be the “One Thing” we all strive for:

To be changed, conformed, and transformed into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

### II. Four requirements for Spiritual Growth and Change into the Likeness of Christ

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:12b)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:13a)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:13c)
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:13b, 14)

### Conclusion

#### How might a believer grow spiritually and become Christlike?

- A. Honest \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:12a)
- B. Willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:12b)
- C. Single-\_\_\_\_\_ focus (Phil. 3:13)
- D. Single-hearted \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:14)