

Philippians 3:1–4:1 – Some questions for the Home Groups *13-14th June 2018*

1. Was there anything in this chapter (or the sermons on it) that you didn't understand, you disagree with or that you found particularly interesting?
2. How can we justify Paul's severe language in vs2-3? (cf Jesus re-Pharisees in Matthew 23)
3. Paul gives us his religious résumé in vs4-6 –why does he now consider it all loss (v7) and rubbish (v8)?
4. From verses 12-16 what might hinder us from pressing on? What should encourage us to keep pressing on?
5. What are the sharp contrasts between the descriptions in v19 and those in verses 20-21? In what ways can we be tempted to live as enemies of the cross?
6. What does it mean for you to know in the midst of daily life that your "citizenship is in heaven" and that Christ will return?