



*As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. **Luke 9:51** NIV*

PAUL SHARES HIS RESOLUTION AND HIS PLAN TO MAKE IT STICK

1. I _____ MY RESOLUTION.

*I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,¹¹ and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. **Philippians 3:10** NIV*

- When articulating, I should _____ my resolution.

*Then I took a good look at everything I'd done, looked at all the sweat and hard work. But when I looked, I saw nothing but smoke. Smoke and spitting into the wind. There was nothing to any of it. Nothing. **Ecclesiastes 2:11** MP*

2. I _____ MY NEED FOR GOD.

*For it is we...who put no confidence in the flesh-⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more... **Philippians 3:3b, 4** NIV*

*(I want to be) be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. **Philippians 3:9** NIV*

- Faith _____ brings power from God!

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect...¹³ Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. **Philippians 3:12, 13** NIV*

*Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honor. **Proverbs 18:12***

3. I _____ TO _____ AND _____.

- I _____ those who _____ me.

*Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh. **Philippians 3:2** NIV*

- I _____ with those who _____ me.

*Finally, brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. **Philippians 3:1** NIV*

*Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. **Philippians 3:17, 18** NIV*

4. I _____ THAT STICKING REQUIRES _____.

*But whatever **was** to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them **rubbish**, that I may gain Christ. **Philippians 3:7b, 8** NIV*

*But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13b, 14** (NIV)*

5. I _____ THE PRICE OF _____.

*Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. **Philippians 3:19** (NIV)*

6. I _____ THE PAYOFF OF _____.

*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. **Philippians 3:20, 21** NIV*

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