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Bible Study Overview – August 25, 2020

Theme – Helping our Youth CROSSOVER into SUCCESS with CHRIST

Date	Scripture	Lesson
August 25, 2020	Philippians 3:12 - 14	Helping our Youth Plan for the Future

**Objective – VICTORIES are often achieved because GOALS have been established and executed. It is our responsibility to help our youth plan for the future.*

I. Key Points – In order to reach goals, Christian youth and adults must be:

- a. Patient – Not that I have already obtained all this (v.12).
- b. Practical - Or already have been made perfect (v.12).
- c. Persevere - But I press on (v.12).
- d. Precise– To take hold of that which Christ Jesus took hold of me (v. 12)
- e. Prioritize - But one thing I do forgetting what is behind (v. 13)
- f. Positive – And straining toward what is ahead (v. 13)
- g. Persistent – I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus (v.14).

II. Questions to raise with youth and adults?

- a. What are your short-term goals? What are your long-term goals?
- b. How practical are your goals? Do you set your goals to low?
- c. Do you set a variety of goals?
- d. Do you ask for spiritual discernment when setting your goals?
- e. Will your personal goals benefit those who you will leave behind?

III. Further Points to Explore

- a. Your goals should not only benefit you but others too.
- b. Write down your goals in detail.
- c. Goals should be consistent with the word, will, and work of God.
- d. Establish goals in all areas of life:
 - a. Spiritual & Ethical, Family & Home, Social & Cultural
 - b. Financial & Career, Physical & Health, Mental & Educational