

FOR ME TO LIVE ON PURPOSE...

I must walk with God, and for me to walk with God, I must know Christ.

I can't live in the past, so that I can move forward.

My ultimate goal should be to glorify God.

I need to keep eternity in mind.

PHILIPPIANS

AUTHOR: THE APOSTLE PAUL

KEY THEMES

The chief theme of this book is encouragement. Paul wanted the Philippians to live out their lives as citizens of a heavenly colony.

PHILIPPIANS 3:14

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

The church in Philippi had a special place in Paul's heart. It was the first church that he founded in Europe. He wrote the letter from prison and wanted to encourage the people in their faith. He wanted to let them know that he was in good spirits and thank them for their support. But he was also concerned that they continue to make progress in their faith, never giving up and always pressing ahead. He reminded them that spiritual progress doesn't come through mystical insights, but through patient practice of love and service to others.