

Ministry: An Opportunity To Gain Eternal Reward

Philippians 3:11–21

- “... I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:12

If you are in Christ (saved), you have been _____.

- Definition of apprehend: “to take hold of; to grasp.”
- As a believer in Christ Jesus, you no longer belong to Satan.
- According to Colossians 1:13, God the Father has “...*delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.*”

Because Christ has apprehended you, you have an opportunity to _____!

- Definition of attain: “to reach, achieve, or accomplish; gain; obtain.”

The way we obtain eternal reward is by _____
the Lord today!

- This includes forgetting and reaching. vs. 13
- This includes having the _____ of Christ. vs. 15; Philippians 2:5-9
- This includes following the apostle Paul, the apostle of this age. vs. 17
- There is a high calling of God in Christ Jesus. This calling comes from on high, but verse 14 actually refers to our _____ eternal reward, our job, our vocation in the heavenly places.
- “O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!” **Romans 11:33**