Springs of Living Water

"Shining Like Stars in the World,

Striving for Christian Maturity"

Bible Study Questions

(June 29-July 5, 2014)

1. (Philippians 2:28-30) Why were the Philippians to "welcome" and "honor" Epaphroditus?

2. (Philippians 3:1-4) What do you think it is that Paul is claiming here?

3. (Philippians 3:5-6) Paul gives us a list of what could be his boasting points if they really meant anything. What type of boasting do we tend to do? What is this boasting really worth?

4. (Philippians 3:7-9) What is Paul attitude toward all human achievement?

5. (Philippians 3:10-11) What is Paul's ultimate goal? Do you think that is the same goal of the contemporary Christian culture in which we live? Why or why not?

6. (Philippians 3:12-14) What does Paul say is the "one thing" that he is focusing on?

7. (Philippians 3:15-16) In your opinion, do those who are considered mature Christians in our culture focus on what Paul focused on? What do you think we focus on the most?

[The NIV was used in preparation of these questions. Also consulted were the NIV Serendipity Bible for study groups, The Life with God Bible (NRSV), various commentaries and Lessonmaker, from WORDsearch Corp.]