

5a. What are some dreams you have  
for PCC's ministry in the coming years?

5b. What role might God be calling you to play in those dreams?

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# Straining Forward

Introduction: PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

I. You should \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ !

A. \_\_\_\_\_ from what you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. DEUTERONOMY 24:18; EPHESIANS 2:11-13

B. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
PSALM 77:11-12; 1 CHRONICLES 16:12

C. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
JEREMIAH 6:16; ISAIAH 46:8-10; ACTS 16:31

II. You should \_\_\_\_\_ anything that \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in your life. ISAIAH 43:18-19

A. \_\_\_\_\_ about your \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

B. \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_. HEBREWS 13:8

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. What are you most thankful for regarding PCC?

2. What excites you most about PCC's future?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith  
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. You should \_\_\_\_\_  
toward God's \_\_\_\_\_ for your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Every Christian should be \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ !

MATTHEW 25:21; 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24–27

B. Pahrump Community Church is \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ !

EPHESIANS 5:25–27; EPHESIANS 4:12–13; LUKE 10:2

Conclusion: The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ !

HEBREWS 13:20–21

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Should we be motivated only by what God has done  
in **our own** lives? Explain.

2. Is it ever appropriate to think on our past failures?  
Explain and defend your answer.

3. What are some *ruts* that churches can find themselves in?

4. Aren't things supposed to get worse before Jesus returns?  
Why can we be optimistic?