

What high achievers know

<sup>15</sup> Therefore, all of us who are mature should align our attitude to this. If there is misalignment of attitude at any point, that too will be revealed to you by God.

<sup>16</sup> However, we should continue to walk the same path that has brought us so far.

<sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, be fellow-imitators of me, and identify others who walk this way as examples of what we modelled.

3:1-10 . . . . . transformation  
 3:10-21 . . . . . transformation  
 My journey is . . . . .  
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**1. High achievers know God's** . . . . . 3:15  
 "attitude" =

1.1 God's plans needs me to . . . . .  
 1.2 God's plans needs God to . . . . . them  
 The Holy Spirit will convict... and guide. John 16:8,13

**2. High achievers go God's** . . . . . 3:16  
 I pursue towards... God's . . . . . calling... v14  
 2.1 God's direction has . . . . .  
 2.2 God's direction has . . . . .  
 Do this to remember Me.

**3. High achievers are in God's** . . . . . 3:17  
 3.1 God's team walks . . . . .  
 If we walk in the light, as He is in the light,  
 we have fellowship with one another... 1 John 1:7a

3.2 God's team walks . . . . .

Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. What is one thing you would like to achieve or accomplish; or what is one thing you are proud of having already done?
2. How do you know if someone is a high achiever? Do you, or others, consider you to be a high achiever? In what ways is this similar to being spiritually mature?
3. Why do you think the ancient Greeks and Romans connected the attitude to the diaphragm? We often connect the attitude to the heart or head. With which body part is your attitude usually connected (eg. backbone, funnybone, wishbone, tear ducts, etc.)
4. Answer the person who says, 'Philippians 3:15 tells me to align my attitude to what God wants. But, how do I do that?'
5. That same verse says any misalignment will be "revealed by God". How does He do that?
6. Read Philippians 3:17. Identify someone who is more spiritually mature than you. What is it about her/him that you could imitate to increase your own spiritual maturity?