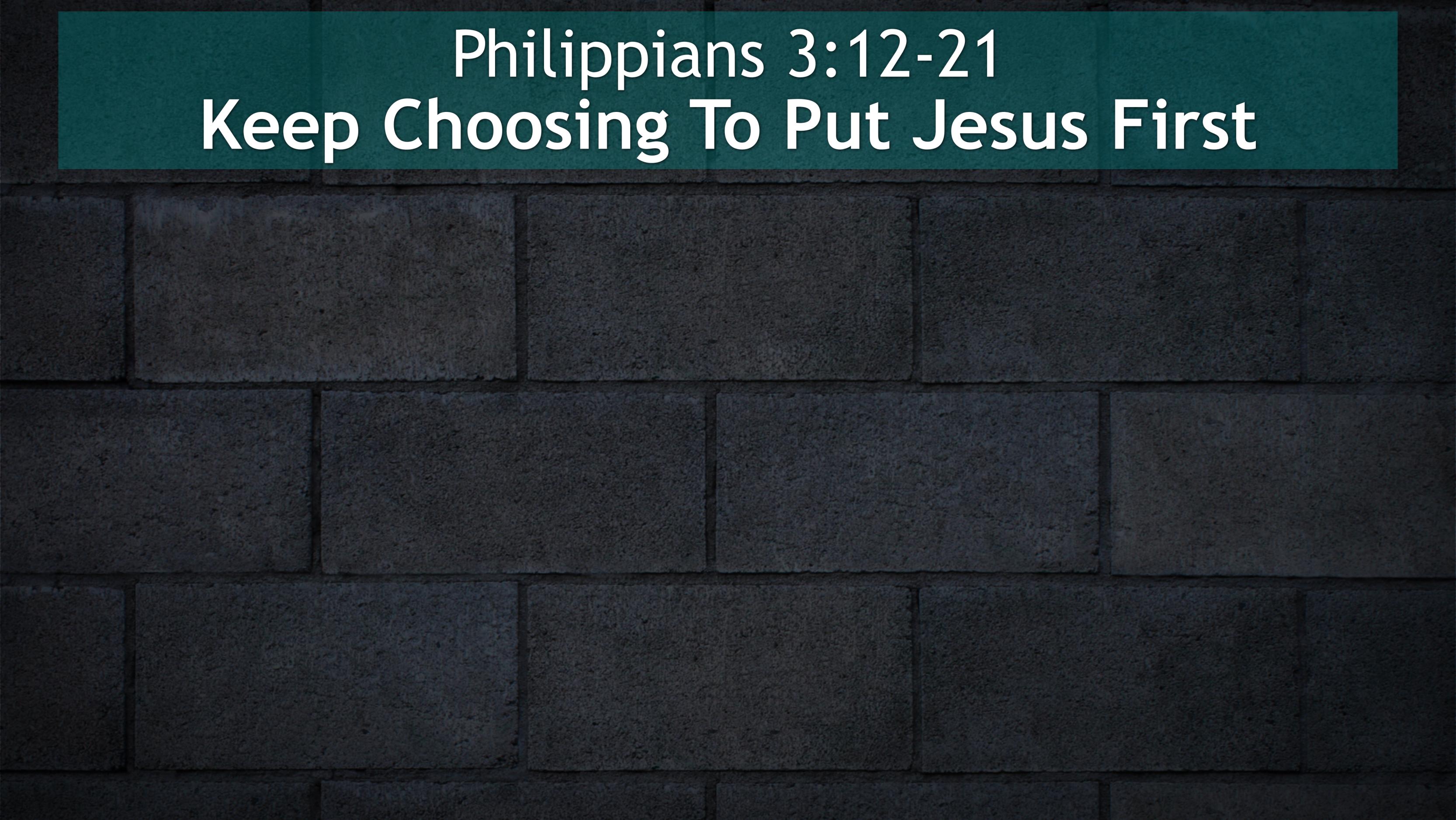


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“ Sadly, it is common for many Christian leaders to cultivate the attitude that they have already attained. Without saying the words, they put forth the image of constant triumph that gives the idea that they have already attained and are already perfected. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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“ The word ‘apprehend’ is from the same Greek word translated ‘attained,’ but with a preposition prefixed which means in its local force ‘down.’ He wants to catch hold of it and pull it down, like a football player who not only wants to catch his man, but wants to pull him down and make him his own. ”

Kenneth Wuest, Wuest's Word Studies

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1 Corinthians 9

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

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“ Christians are like runners who refuse to look around or look back but keep running with their eyes on the goal. To look back at past successes or failures, or to look around to see what others are doing or saying, is to invite defeat. ”

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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“ Paul had great trust in the ability of the Lord to deal with His own people. He didn't have the attitude that if he failed to convince them they would then never be convinced. ”

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3. Trust God To Mature Others (v15-16)

Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Romans 14:4

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Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow,
considering the outcome of their conduct.

Hebrews 13:7

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5. Choose To Eagerly Wait For Jesus
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