

Andrew Murray's *Abiding in Christ*
Chapter Three

1. In Philippians 3:12, Paul wants to “*follow after*”(KJV), or “*press on*” (NAS) to know Christ. He wants to know Christ & to live in relationship with him – the unfettered enjoyment of His presence. The word is defined: *to press on, figuratively of one who is in a race runs swiftly to reach the goal or to seek after eagerly, earnestly, endeavour to acquire*. Would you describe your pursuit of God in this manner? Why or why not?

2. In the above mentioned passage, Christ has laid hold of Paul *for the purpose of* Paul pursuing Him. Murray wrote about *fixing our eyes on that for which He has apprehended us* (page 27). What do you think this means?

3. What do you think is meant by the following quote? *Grace is but glory begun, and glory is but grace perfected. – Jonathan Edwards*.

4. Murray wrote about disciples who cannot expect to know God in unbroken fellowship because they are so fully occupied with the affairs of this life. How can we keep from being improperly occupied with earthly affairs?

5. “How can we consent to let God do all for us, and in us, and through us?”

6. What is our role regarding work in the Christian life?

7. What did you find significant in your reading?