



### Living a Life of Action – Bible Study

*Use this study with your students as a way to encourage them to move forward in their walk with the Lord.*

**“God is calling you into personal intimacy with Him. If you dare to answer His call, then it is going to redefine everything you’ve ever done. Your decision today will determine whether you go forward or backward in your walk with Christ.”**

**-- Tommy Tenney**

**Don’t play defense.** We were created to worship and know Christ. This Holy pursuit changes us and molds us into the image of God. YOU have the responsibility of moving forward in this pursuit. How often do you find yourself making excuses for why you aren’t growing? When we find ourselves constantly defending our actions, we limit our potential, and we miss out on God’s blessings! Many times, Paul could have made excuses, but he did not let his circumstances keep him from moving forward in his mission. Paul determined in his heart to run hard. God does not call us to live a life of knowing about Him, rather, He invites us into His presence daily to know Him personally. Embrace this calling, and live forward by the grace of God!

### **Philippians 3:12-21**

Principles:

How often do you find yourself making excuses or defending your actions?

What causes a person to live on the defense?

In what areas of your life do have trouble moving forward?

What is one thing that you can do this next week that will help you move forward in this area?

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