

Press On Toward the God-Given Goal

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Philippians 3:1-21

“Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13-14, ESV)

Introduction

Jesus came to tell us the goal of life He gives. Today, let's look at Philippians Chapter 3, and consider that goal.

1. Jesus Christ

A. The New Covenant (3:1-3; See also Romans 2:28-29)

B. Our faith (3:4-9; See also Hebrews 12:2-3)

2. Completion of Ourselves

A. The new world (3:10-11; See also Revelation 21:1-7)

B. Our race (3:12-14; See also Hebrews 12:1)

3. The Glory of Christ

A. Our model (3:15-19; See also Philippians 2:5-11)

B. Our citizenship (3:20-21; See also Hebrews 12:22)

For our prayers, study, discussion, and application

1. What is the goal of your life?
2. Are you pressing on toward that goal now?
3. What influence do you think your life is giving to the people around you?

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