

Strain Forward, Whatever Happens

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“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

Marcos Lucena will be 48 years old next month. Today, reflecting on his 20-year journey after coming to Japan, he will give his testimony about how God has worked for his benefit until now.

1. His Amazing Plans

--- Know His greatness

2. His Plans to Follow

--- Listen to His voice

3. Never Give Up, Reach for the Goal

--- Believe and go forward, no matter what happens

Conclusion

Give thanks that God has great plans for every one of us, regardless of our abilities or talents. You and I were not born by chance. Let's follow the plans of God who gives us peace and hope, and press forward to our future.

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