

Pressing on Toward the Goal

Philippians 3:1-21
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“...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 gave us goals of life. Today, let's look at Philippians Chapter 3, and think about those goals.

1. The Goal of Our Resurrection

- A. A new goal (3:1-9)
- B. Our resurrection in Christ (3:10-11)

2. The Goal of Our Perfection

- A. A calling to pursue (3:12)
- B. The prize we are to receive (3:13-16)

3. The Goal of His Glory

- A. The cross of Christ (3:17-19)
- B. His second coming (3:20)
- C. Our body to be like His glorious body (3:21)

For prayer, study, discussion, and application

1. What is your goal now?
2. How has Jesus transformed you until now?
3. Who do you want to share His love with now?

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