

“I Press On...”
Facing the Future God’s Way
Series: Blueprint For Life
Philippians 3:12-14

“I don’t mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”
Philippians 3:12-14

• **Aim for a future that _____!**

“I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.” vs 12

“...to reach the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” vs 14

“...everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”
Philippians 3:8

• **Have a _____!**

“I don’t mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection.” vs 12

*“Lord give me _____ without _____.
Give me _____ without _____.”*

• **Don’t get _____!**

“...but I focus on this one thing...” vs 13

“The seed that fell among the thorns represents those who hear God’s word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced.” Matthew 13:22

• **Leave behind _____!**

“Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead...” vs. 13

“Remember that the Lord rescued you from the iron-smelting furnace of Egypt in order to make you his very own people and his special possession, which is what you are today.” Deuteronomy 4:20

Remember the _____!

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Forget the _____!

• **Run with _____!**

“I press on to reach the end of the race...” vs. 14

“Don’t be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!” Nehemiah 8:10

“We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.” Hebrews 12:2

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11