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Philippians 3: 13-14

Confront Our Complacency

“Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet”

- Paul understood his spiritual condition
- *“it”* – Christ-likeness
- Paul was never complacent about his walk with the Lord

Prioritize Our Purpose

“ . . . but one thing I do . . . ”

- The glory of God (Psalm 19:1; Eph 1:11)
- Making Disciples (Matt 28: 19-20)

“Building Lives that Bring God Glory”

Look Past Our Past

“ . . . forgetting what lies behind . . . ”

- Forget past failures
- Forget past successes
- Move forward

Focus On Our Future

“ . . . and reaching forward to what lies ahead . . . ”

Corrie Ten Boom – *“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God”*

Don't Accept Defeat

“ . . . I press on toward the goal for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

- *“press on”* - an athlete straining for the finish line
- *“upward call”* – an athlete “called up” to receive a reward

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