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Philippians 3: 12-14

DISSATISFACTION

"Not that I have already obtained (it) or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus."

DISTRACTIONS

"Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of (it) yet; but one thing (I do)"

- the importance of *"one thing"*
- Paul's *"one thing"* - knowing Jesus

DIRECTION

“forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead”

- *“forgetting”* – not letting the past hinder you
- *“reaching”* – straining
- *“forward”* – the importance of the right direction

DETERMINATION

"I press on . . ."

- to *"press on"*
 - to exert
 - to endure

DESTINATION

"toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"

- *"toward"* - to bear down, to fix one's eyes on a goal
- *"the prize of the upward call of God"* - God's call from / to heaven
- *"in Christ Jesus"* - to be with Jesus / to know Him / to be like Him



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