

Philippians 3:12-14 – Pressing On for the Prize

Context (vv. 2-11)

- The goal of our life and service...the _____
- My purpose: knowing _____ by faith vs. human _____

Observations / Interpretation (vv. 12-14)

- *I have not:* 1) _____ *it* 2) *become* _____
I have not _____ ; *but* (contrast) ⇒ I am not _____
- *I am* _____ – in _____...now!
- This _____ thing I do – keeping the _____ thing the _____ thing
- What was Paul laid hold of by Christ Jesus?
 1. **vv. 7-10** – _____ Jesus Christ
Requires time alone with _____ in His _____ and in _____
 2. **Acts 20:24** – making Christ _____ *via* preaching the _____
By making _____ (Mt. 28:18-20)
By being faithful _____ ⇒ appreciating the _____ of life
- *How* does Paul “press on?”
 1. By _____ what lies behind
 - a. _____ of the past: Paul (2 Tim 1:9; Rom. 8:28,33; 11:29)
 - b. _____ of the past: Joseph (Gen. 37-50; 50:20; Ps. 27:10)
 - c. _____ of the past: Daniel (Dan. 6)
 2. By _____ for what lies ahead – the _____ (1 Jn. 3:2-3)

Application

1. Is there something in the past that I need to _____?
 - Failure? Can I acknowledge it? / Confess any _____
Ask God for His _____ / Press on
 - Hurt? Someone I need to _____?
Can I see how God meant it for _____? / Press on
2. Do you know why God has “_____ of you?”
Am I accomplishing His will, or am I simply _____?
 - One step I can take this week to _____ Christ better
 - One step I can take this week to make Christ _____