

Philippians – Small Group Study Week 11

Verses for the week: Philippians 3:12-16

Straining Toward the Goal

12Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. **13**Brothers, 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, **14**I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. **15**Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. **16**Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

Questions:

1. What is the "this" Paul is referring to in verse 12 when he says "not that I have already obtained "this?"
2. Why is verse 13 important for everyone and how should it be revealed in our lives?

Quote of the week: Jesus Christ knows the worst about you. Nonetheless, He is the one who loves you most. AW Tozer

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