

## **Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)**

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, <sup>11</sup> so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

## **Philippians 3:12 (NLT)**

<sup>12</sup> 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.

## **Philippians 3:13 (NLT)**

<sup>13</sup> 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,

## **Philippians 3:14 (NLT)**

**<sup>14</sup> I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.**

# **No TURNING Back**

**Philippians 3:12-16**

3:10 I want to **KNOW** Christ and  
the **POWER** of His resurrection and  
the **FELLOWSHIP** of sharing in His sufferings,  
becoming like Him in His **DEATH**...

No present achievement could lull Paul into  
thinking he already **POSSESSED ALL**  
**Christ desired for him.** Expositors

There must **NEVER** be a **stalemate** in their **spiritual growth** or a plateau beyond which they cannot climb. BKC



2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

...we must ALL appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

**...ONE THING I DO:**  
**FORGETTING** what is behind... 3:13

There should be a continual **FORGETTING**  
of **what is behind**, and a **relentless centering**  
of our energies and interests on the  
course that is ahead. Expositors

**Acts 8:3** (NIV)

But Saul **began to DESTROY** the church.

Going from house to house, he **dragged off**  
men and women and **put them in prison.**

**Acts 9:1-2 (NIV)**

...Saul was **still breathing out murderous threats** against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for **LETTERS to the synagogues in Damascus...**

1 Timothy 1:13-14 (NIV)

Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was **shown MERCY** because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup> The **GRACE of our Lord** was poured out on me abundantly, along with the **faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

→ Do not let the **PAST** get in the way of  
**Knowing and Growing** in your walk with Jesus

## **ONE thing I DO**

- **FORGET** the Past
- Push towards the **GOAL**
- Press on to Win the **PRIZE**



**Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us **throw off everything that hinders** and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us **run with perseverance** the **race marked out for us**.

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who **for the joy set before Him** endured the cross, scorning its shame, and **SAT DOWN** at the **right hand of the throne of God**.

**→As we Run Remember we have a  
Cheering Section**

**<sup>1</sup>...we are surrounded** by such a great  
cloud of witnesses

**→ Before we run THROW OFF Everything  
that Gets in the WAY**

<sup>1</sup> ...let us throw off everything that hinders  
and the sin that so easily entangles

**→Run with PERSEVERANCE**

**1 ...let us run with perseverance**

→ **Run the COURSE set Before YOU**

<sup>1</sup>... let us run with perseverance the  
**race marked out for us.**

→ **As we Run our Race we must**  
**FOCUS on JESUS**

<sup>2</sup> Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus...**

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→ **Godliness - spiritual  
Maturity**

**IS a JOURNEY not a  
DESTINATION**

3:16 But we must **HOLD ON TO**  
the progress we have already made. (NLT)

Christians should **NEVER** be satisfied  
with yesterday's **GRACE.** DA Carson

**Most Christians** live far below their  
**position IN Christ.**

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the progress we have already made.

(NLT)

**James 4:17** (HCS)

So **it IS a sin** for the person who **knows**  
to **DO** what is **GOOD** and **doesn't DO IT.**

James 4:17 (NLT)

Remember, it **IS** sin to **KNOW** what you  
**OUGHT to DO** and then **NOT DO it.**

→ It is more than Refusing to DO Wrong  
- it is also purposely **DOING** what is **RIGHT**



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the **POWER** of His resurrection and  
the **FELLOWSHIP** of sharing in His sufferings,  
becoming like Him in His **DEATH**...

<sup>12</sup>...but I **press on** to take hold of that for  
which **Christ Jesus took hold of me.**

<sup>12</sup> ...I **press on** to make it my own, because  
**Christ Jesus has made ME His own.** ESV

<sup>14</sup> I **press on** toward the goal to **WIN the prize...**

I want to know You - I want to hear Your voice

I want to know You **MORE**

I want to touch You - I want to see Your face

I want to know You **MORE**