

Sermon: “Getting Past Your Past!”

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Philippians 3:12-21.

Paul’s paradox of pursuing what’s promised!

“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on”

“I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.”

“Only let us live up to what we have already attained.”

1. “F_____.” Run forward without

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“Forgetting what is behind”

We can’t rest upon our merits

We can’t become roadblocked by our mistakes!

2. “S_____.” Run forward without

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“straining toward what is ahead.”

3. “P_____.” Run forward without

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“I press on toward the goal to win the prize”

4. “J_____.” Run forward with

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“Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.” - Phil. 3:17