

REMEMBER TO FORGET

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Phil 3:12-14 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Paul says, "This one thing I do." And then he list three things. It seems as if Paul is saying, "I can forget the other two unless I remember to do the first one.

Number one he says, "I'm forgetting those things which are behind." Number two, "I'm reaching for those things that are before." Number three, "I'm pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Until you forget the past, your reach will be shortened and your press will be weakened!

But if you can remember to forget, then you can reach and press your way to the mark of the prize of the high calling, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

If you ever hope to live a victorious life and do something for God in the future, you are going to have to get victory over things in your past!

Whatever you did before the blood was applied to your life, is gone forever and the only way it can damage you, the only way that it can discourage you, the only way that it can hinder you, is for you to refuse to forget.

Like Paul, we must remember to forget those things which are behind! Yesterday is gone, let it go. Tomorrow isn't here yet, don't worry about it. Today is the day that the Lord hath made; rejoice and be glad in it!