

**Present: Spiritual Gain**  
**Philippians 3:8-16**

**I. PASSION: "I count all things to be loss" (vv.8-11)**

**A. Worth:** "surpassing value of knowing Christ" (v.8a)

1. Rejection: "for whom I have suffered loss of all things"
2. Refuse: "and count them but rubbish"

**B. Why:** "in order that I may..." (vv.8b-11)

1. Relationship: "that I may gain Christ" (v.8b)
2. Righteousness: "that I...may be found in Him..." (vv.9-10)
3. Resurrection: "that I may attain to the resurrection..." (v.11)

**II. PURSUIT: "but I press on toward the goal" (vv.12-16)**

**A. Reality:** "Not...already become perfect" (v.12)

1. Unfinished: "Not that I have already obtained it"
2. Unbending: "I press on...that I may lay hold of"

**B. Resolve:** "one thing I do...I press on" (vv.13-14)

1. Undistracted: "forgetting...behind...reaching forward"
2. Undeterred: "I press on toward the goal for the prize"

**C. Respect:** "as many as are perfect" (vv.15-16)

1. Understanding: "Let us therefore...have this attitude"
2. Unwavering: "let us keep living by that same standard"

*Next Week: "Future: Proper Focus"*  
*Read: Philippians 3:17-21*