

Philippin' Out: The CrAzY Life of a ChRiStIaN!

“Win the Prize!”

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Philippians 3:12-14

I. **Forget** the past.

Philippians 3:13a: Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.

- Know who the **contestants** are.
- Know the **commitment** you are making.
- Know the **challenge**.

Philippians 3: 13b: . . .Forgetting what is behind . . .

II. **Fight** for what is ahead!

Philippians 3:13b: . . . and straining toward what is ahead,

- It takes **strength**.
- It takes **stamina**.
- It's pretty **simple**.

The Simple Plan:

- Know the goal . . . know God.
- See the goal . . . seek God.
- Reach the goal . . . rely on God.

III. **Finish** your race strong!

Philippians 3:14: I press toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

- The **press** is on!
- The **plan** is to finish strong.

Hebrews 9:27

Romans 14:12

- The **prize** is eternal.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27