

No Place for Complacency

Philippians 3:12-21

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1. The Gospel empowers us to forget the things that are in our past

- Receiving Christ is a lifetime adventure
- Paul's self-assessment is in contrast to those who think they have arrived

2. The Gospel empowers us to press towards the things that are in our future

- God's upward call covers the beginning at conversion to our future conformity to Christ
- Walking is often used to depict our daily relationship with God through Christ

3. The Gospel empowers us not to be consumed with the things in the present

- We will live either a Cross-centered life or a self-centered life
- We must focus on the Savior who is coming from heaven, not looking for one who will save us on Earth

Focusing on the finished work of Christ on the Cross empowers us to forget the past, rise above the present, and focus on the future