



Part 14: Not Yet

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

REVIEW

To Fuel Our Joy We Must Have...

No Confidence in Self

No Clinging to this World

No Craving but Jesus

Study Verse Section

Philippians 3:12-16 (ESV)- **Not that I have already obtained** (λαμβάνω) *received* **this or am already perfect** (τελειόω) *finish or completed*, **but I press on** (διώκω) *pursue* **to make it my own**, (καταλαμβάνω) *grab hold of* **because Christ Jesus has made me his own** (καταλαμβάνω) *grabbed hold of me*. **Brothers, I do not consider** (λογίζομαι) *count* **that I have made it my own** (καταλαμβάνω). **But one thing I do: forgetting** (ἐπιλανθάνομαι) *dismiss from the mind* **what lies behind and straining** (ἐπεκτείνωμαι) *stretch out to the full* **forward to what lies ahead, I press on** (σκοπός) *pursue; hunt* **toward the goal** (σκοπός) *goal; mark...we get our word* **scope for the prize of the upward call** (κλήσις) *invitation* **of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think** (φρονέω) *set ones mind on* **this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal** (ἀποκαλύπτω) *disclose* **that also to you. Only let us hold true** (στοιχέω) *follow; conform* **to what we have attained** (φθάνω) *reached*.

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TO FUEL JOY WE NEED...

1. RECOGNIZE THE PROCESS

Philippians 3:12 (ESV)- Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

James 3:2a (ESV)-For we all stumble in many ways.

2. REFUSE TO BE CONTENT

Philippians 3:12 (ESV)- Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

3. REJECT THE PAST

Philippians 3:13 (ESV)- Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

Isaiah 43:18 (ESV)-Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

Past failures will make you sad and cynical. Past success will make you prideful and lazy.

4. REACH FOR WHAT MATTERS

Philippians 3:14-15a (ESV)-I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way...

Luke 9:62 (ESV)-Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Proverbs 4:25 (ESV)-Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

Acts 20:24 (ESV)-But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

I Corinthians 9:24 (ESV)-Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

Here is the Point: We pursue Jesus as our joy passionately!