



**Start Presentation**

## **Philippians 3:12-14**

**Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.**

**Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,**

**I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**

## **Philippians 3:14**

**I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward. [AMP]**



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# Forgetting Things Behind

**Philippians 3:13, 1 Timothy 1:15-16**

**Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead**

**This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.**

## **Psalm 103:1-5 Things To NOT Forget**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget not all His benefits:**

**Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases,**

**Who redeems your life from destruction,  
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,**

**Who satisfies your mouth with good things,  
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

## **Hebrews 4:15-16**

**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**



## **2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! [AMP]**



**John 14:16**

**And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever**



# Reaching For Things Ahead

## **Hebrews 12:1-2 Jesus, The Author & Finisher**

**Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

## **Colossians 3:1-3 Realities of Heaven**

**Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.**

**Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.**

**For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.**

## **Luke 10:38-40 Fellowship With God**

**Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.**

**And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.**

**But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."**

## **Luke 10:41-42**

**And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.**

**But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."**

# The Upward Call

- **Forgetting Things Behind**
- **Reaching For Things Ahead**





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**The End**

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