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**Pressing Forward**

Philippians 3:12-16

**The Race That Is Run by Those Who Rest in Grace**

**THE CONTEXT →** the gracious gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus frees you from the burden of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ salvation.

Verses 1-11

**PAUL’S GOAL →** To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

Verses 12-14

**OUR GOAL →** Have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mindset!

Verses 15-16

**Spiritual Maturity 101**

The more you know and appreciate Jesus…

1. The more you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you haven’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 12; Romans 11:33

1. The more you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

Verse 14; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

1. The less \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you’ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 15; Romans 12:18; James 4:1-2

1. The more you want your life to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Verse 16; Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 3:2-3

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Verses 15-16

**Spiritual Maturity 101**

The more you *know* and *appreciate* Jesus…

1. The more you **REALIZE** you haven’t **ARRIVED**.

Verse 12; Romans 11:33

1. The more you **DESIRE** to **SEE** him.

Verse 14; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

1. The less **CONFLICT** you’ll **SEEK**.

Verse 15; Romans 12:18; James 4:1-2

1. The more you want your life to be a **RESPONSE** to his **GRACE**.

Verse 16; Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 3:2-3

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. When is the last time you were in a race? What kind of race was it? What was easy or challenging about it?
2. In what ways does Paul liken Sunday’s text to a physical race?

**Digging Deeper**

1. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. Notice any similarities to Philippians 3:12-16? Any differences?
2. According to Hebrews 12:1, what are we to throw off in order to “run with perseverance”? What are examples of things today that hinder us from running well?

**Driving It Home**

1. The author of Hebrews encourages us to run “the race marked out for us” (Hebrews 12: 1). Who marks out our race? What does this teach you about your spiritual growth and the things you face in life?
2. According to Hebrews 12:2-3, whom should we fix our eyes on? How does fixing your eyes on Jesus help you endure your own race?