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Please feel free to come down to the front for prayer after service.
"…pray for one another…" James 5:16

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"Life's Too Short – Enjoy It!"

Part 3

Reaching for the Prize

Philippians 3:12-16

Why Grow?

- **It glorifies God**
- **It is the only way to live a truly joyful, abundant life**

Principles for Pursuing the Prize

1. **Awareness of the need to pursue a better condition**

"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected;…"

(vs. 12)

2. Go for it

"…but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me." (vs. 12)

"…Run in such a way as to get the prize."
1 Corinthians 9:24 (NIV)

3. Focus

"…one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead."
(vs. 13)

David said, "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek…" Psalm 27:4

"A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."
James 1:8 (KJV)

A Key to Focus:

- **Forget what lies behind**

4. Motivation

"I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (vs. 14)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing."
2 Timothy 4:7-8

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