Philippians

Letting Jesus Overwhelm You

Press Onward // Philippians 3:12–16

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Discussion Questions

1. What have people told you you're obsessed with? What do you think is the "one thing" that drives your life? Talk with your group about how this shapes your priorities, time and attention.
2. Read Psalm 27. How does this Psalm (especially verse 4) relate to the singular focus Paul mentions in Philippians 3:13?
3. What do you think Paul means when he writes "the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus?" What is he straining toward and what is driving him?
4. How would you counsel someone about specific ways to "press on" to know Christ more?
5. What in your life do you need to forget and leave behind? Consider categories of sin, failure and regret, as well as categories that seem more positive like spiritual pedigree (see Philippians 3:4–7). Pray for one another around these issues.

Memorize Philippians 2:5–9 this week!

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April 9–Palm Sunday

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