

**“The Best Things
About the Future”**

Philippians 3:10-14

We aren't there yet

Opportunities

Philippians 3:10

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

We aren't there yet

Opportunities

**To finish a few things
we need to get to**

John 9:4

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

We aren't there yet

Opportunities

To finish a few things

we need to get to

There is still time

Philippians 3:11

**If by any means I might attain
unto the resurrection of the dead.**

We aren't there yet

Opportunities

To finish a few things

we need to get to

There is still time

To do and get my part

Colossians 3:23-24

:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

:24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Romans 2:6

**Who will render to every man
according to his deeds:**

**We aren't there yet
There is still time
To do and get my part
I have not done all I can
do**

Philippians 3:12

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

We aren't there yet

There is still time

**To do and get my part
I have not done all I can
do**

I have not arrived

Philippians 3:12a

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

We aren't there yet

There is still time

**To do and get my part
I have not done all I can
do**

**I have not arrived
Am not perfect**

Philippians 3:12b

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

We aren't there yet

There is still time

**To do and get my part
I have not done all I can
do**

**I have not arrived
Am not perfect
But I keep on**

Philippians 3:12c

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

**It leaves the past behind
I can't change it**

Philippians 3:13a

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

**It leaves the past behind
I can't change it
But there are some things I
can do**

Philippians 3:13b

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

**It leaves the past behind
I can't change it
But there are some things I
can do
Leave it in the past**

Philippians 3:13c

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

John 8:11

**She said, No man, Lord. And
Jesus said unto her, Neither do I
condemn thee: go, and sin no
more.**

**It leaves the past behind
I can't change it
But there are some things I
can do**

**Leave it in the past
Reach for the future**

Philippians 3:13d

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

John 8:11

**She said, No man, Lord. And
Jesus said unto her, Neither do I
condemn thee: go, and sin no
more.**

**It gives us something to work
towards**

Press forward

Philippians 3:14a

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

**It gives us something to work
towards**

Press forward

I run to obtain (with purpose)

Philippians 3:11

**If by any means I might attain
unto the resurrection of the dead.**

I Corinthians 9:24

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

It promises reward Prize

Philippians 3:14a

**I press toward the mark for the
prize of the high calling of God in
Christ Jesus.**

II Timothy 4:7-8

:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

It promises reward
Prize
His high calling

Philippians 3:14b

**I press toward the mark for the
prize of the high calling of God in
Christ Jesus.**

Matthew 25:21

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

It promises reward
Prize
His high calling
Eternal life

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 10:28-30

:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

:29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

:30 I and my Father are one.

I John 5:13

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.