

Philippians

TO LIVE IS CHRIST



Developing a Joyful Mindset



Forget to Remember; Remember to Forget!

Philippians 3:12-21

**I DON'T ALWAYS SPEED
WHILE I'M DRIVING,
BUT WHEN I DO**



**IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE
TO GET THERE BEFORE I
FORGET WHERE I'M GOING**

FOREMEMBERS



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Philippians 3:13

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

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Philippians 3:18

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to subdue all things to Himself.

Philippians 3:21

Review

Two obstacles to experiencing real joy:

- ✦ Pursing personal honor

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these I have considered ~~loss~~ for
Christ. But even more than that, I
consider . . . them as ~~rubbish~~, that
I may gain Christ

Philippians 3:7-8

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- ✦ Pursing personal honor
- ✦ Pursuing personal comfort

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Philippians 3:18-19

Beware of dogs, beware of
evil workers, beware of the
mutilation!

Philippians 3:2

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Philippians 3:18b-19

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One path to real joy: Jesus!

I consider all things loss . . . that I
may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:8b

and be found in Him, not
having my own righteousness,
which *is* from the law, but that
which *is* through faith in Christ,
the righteousness which is from
God by faith.

Philippians 3:9

that I may know Him and
the power of His resurrection,
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Philippians 3:10

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His death
if, by any means,
I may attain to the resurrection
from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11

One path to real joy: Jesus!

- ✧ gaining Christ
- ✧ being found in Christ
- ✧ knowing Christ
- ✧ attaining to the resurrection of Christ

REMEMBER JESUS!

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Christ. But even more than that, I
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- ✧ *press on* endurance
- ✧ *take hold*
- ✧ *reaching forward*
- ✧ *press toward*



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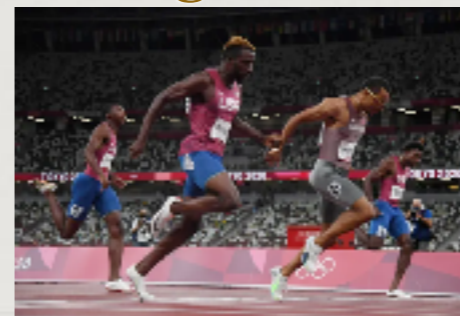
✧ *take hold*

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✧ *reaching forward*

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- ✧ *reaching forward* diligent effort
- ✧ *press toward* single-minded focus

REMEMBER JESUS!
Know Him & Make Him Known

Therefore let us, as many as are
mature, have this mind

REMEMBER JESUS!

Philippians 3:15a

REMEMBER US!

RE-MEMBER

RE-MEMBER in order to forget!

Therefore let us:

Therefore let us, as many as are
mature, have this mind; and if in
anything you think otherwise, God
will reveal even this to you.

Philippians 3:15

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Therefore let us:

- ✿ shared mindset

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mature, have this mind; and if in
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Therefore let us:

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- ✿ shared confidence in God

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those who so walk, as you have
us for a pattern.

Philippians 3:16-17

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- ✿ shared mindset
- ✿ shared confidence in God
- ✿ shared pattern in this life

Imitate me,
just as I also *imitate* Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Not that I . . . am already perfected,

Philippians 3:12a

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- ✿ shared confidence in God
- ✿ shared pattern in this life
- ✿ shared **destination in the next!**

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Philippians 3:20-21

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Philippians 3:15b

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- ✿ He will bring about our ultimate transformation

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conformity with His glorious body

Philippians 3:20b-21a

He who has begun a good work in
you will complete *it* until the day of
Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6b

. . .we know that when He is
revealed, we shall be like Him,
for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 3:2b

I will be merciful . . .
and their sins and their lawless deeds
I will remember no more.

Hebrews 8:12

For God is not unjust to forget your
work and labor of love

Hebrews 6:10



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