

## Philippians: Straining for the Prize

### *Works in Progress*

Philippians 3:12-16

Sunday, May 15, 2022

**Who's Your One?** (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)

Give an **invite card** - cards & tracts are in the foyer.

Come get **equipped** during **Refuel** on Wednesdays.

Progress without effort? Joy without progress?

**I. Supernatural goals are not attained by \_\_\_\_\_ means (Phil. 3:9-11).**

"found in him"

Rev. 3:20 - to the church

Joy from progress/growth, progress/growth from dying

**II. Understanding the " \_\_\_\_\_ " of supernatural goals is critical to their attainment (Phil. 3:12).**

The "this" and the "it" in vs. 12...

Teleioo (Gk) - to reach the end, be brought to the finish line.

Why does Paul "press on"?

**III. Followers progress as they \_\_\_\_\_ the One who is ahead (Phil. 3:13-14).**

Paul's "one thing":

Christ - the price & the prize

*"For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified"* (Romans 8:29-30).

Vs. 13 - don't live in the past, don't rely on the past!

**IV. God is committed to growing the \_\_\_\_\_ and convicting the \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:15-16).**

The mature (teleioo) believer finds...

The immature believer finds...

Which are you?

### **Next Steps:**

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at [info@hhbc.org](mailto:info@hhbc.org).
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or [gene@hhbc.org](mailto:gene@hhbc.org)).
3. Join us on Wednesday@ 6:30 for **Refuel Bible and Prayer time!**
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for **Rush Hour Prayer** if 40 degrees or above and not raining.