

CrossWalk **notes**

Bright Future

Deeper Knowledge

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How is living for the right purpose the start of a Bright Future?

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Philippians 3:7-9, NIV

The empty purpose of “_____” needs to be left in the past.

Jesus gives me the _____ I so desperately seek.

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. **Philippians 3:10-11, NIV**

Although Paul knew Jesus, he knew he had to keep on

_____ and _____.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I **press on** to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. **Philippians 3:12, NIV**

The goal of my life is . . . _____ with God.

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and **straining toward** what is ahead, ¹⁴ I **press on** toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13-14, NIV.**

Like a runner, I keep looking and moving _____.

Like an athlete I need to _____ and _____.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained. **Philippians 3:15-16, NIV**

God meets me where _____.

He promises me a _____.

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11, NIV**

Our Vision: CrossWalk Church is community where all may come to know the grace of God and strive to live new and share the love of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ **Philippians 3:8, NIV**

My next step: I will embrace Jesus’ purpose for my life. I will come to know his grace and strive to live for him. I will read, “The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness” by Timothy Keller.

What’s your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.