

“PERMANENT PRESS”

“A Passionate Pursuit of the One Thing that Matters”

PART 2

“ON YOUR MARK,... GET SET..., GROW!”

“No Turning Back”

(Philippians 3:12-16)

INTRODUCTION:

“IT ALL COMES DOWN TO... _____”

“...but one thing I do...”

- Most people _____ through life. I want to _____ through life!

1A. _____ YOUR _____! (3:12B, 14B)

*“...in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.
... the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”*

**• I MUST _____ THE SAME PURPOSE FOR WHICH CHRIST
_____ ME.**

*Spiritual Maturity: A _____ of
God’s _____ in Christ Jesus, experiencing
greater _____ with Him and _____ to Him until
that day I am _____ Him and _____ Him.*

2A. _____ YOUR _____! (3:12A, 13B-14)

“...I press on...”

1B. Lifelong: There is no room for _____ in the Christian life.

“Not that I have already obtained [it], or have already become perfect...”

2B. _____ from yesterday, but don’t _____ there.

“...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead...”

1C. Don't look _____... at past _____.

2C. Don't look _____... at present _____.

#1: _____ (Luke 24:21)

*"But **we were hoping** that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened."*

—Luke 24:21

#2: _____ (Job 3:24, 25)

*"For what I fear comes upon me, And what I dread befalls me;
I am not at ease, nor am I quiet, And I am not at rest, but turmoil comes."*

—Job 3:24, 25

#3: _____ (Hebrews 12:15)

*"See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that **no root of bitterness** springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled."*

—Hebrews 12:15

#4: _____ (Hebrews 12:1)

"...let us also lay aside every hindrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,..."

—Hebrews 12:1

3B. Letting go in order to grow...

1C. We need to _____ them...

2C. We need to _____ them...

3C. We may need to _____ of them...

3A. _____ TO YOUR _____! (3:15-16)

"Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you; however, let us keep living by that same [standard] to which we have attained."

1B. We are all at different _____ of _____ in the same path...

2B. I am _____ for my growth in Christ.

3B. Maturity is His _____ for me, pursuing maturity is my _____ to Him.

CONCLUSION: