

# I've Moved On—No More Looking Back

Philippians 3:13–15 | Forward-  
Focused Faith

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# Introduction

- Rear-view mirror vs. windshield illustration
- Paul's chains didn't limit his vision
- Every generation carries baggage
- Release → Reach → Run

# Philippians 3:13–15 – Exegetical Summary

- Paul hasn't arrived, but pursues Christ
- 'Forget' (epilanthanomenos) – release the past
- 'Press' (diōkō) – pursue Christ
- 'Goal' – Christlikeness | 'Prize' – Eternal fellowship
- Maturity = ongoing pursuit, not perfection

# Point I – Release the Past

- Shame, trauma, or trophies can become chains
- Lot's wife & John Landy examples
- You can't move forward while clinging to history
- Quote: 'Everything and everyone...must be released'

# Point II – Reach for What Lies Ahead

- ‘Stretch’ like a sprinter – Epekteinomenos
- God is doing a new thing (Isaiah 43:18–19)
- Your citizenship is in heaven (Phil 3:20)
- Quote: 'The people of your past don't have the power...'

# Point III – Run Toward the Prize

- Run with purpose – Christlikeness is the goal
- Victory despite resistance (Hebrews 12:1–2)
- Civil Rights tie-in: Keep your eyes on the prize
- Fix your eyes on Jesus

# Point IV – Remain Maturing

- Spiritual maturity = humility + forward focus
- God will reveal truth in His time
- Encourage cross-generational prayer & accountability



# Conclusion & Call to Action

- Yesterday's chains cannot match tomorrow's crown
- Jesus didn't look back—He moved forward for us
- Visual: Heaven's crowd cheering you on
- Quote: 'The people of your past don't have the power...'
- Corporate Declaration: I've moved on—no more looking back!

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