

Philippians 3:12-16

Two Wrong Responses to Grace – Part 1

- I. Paul's rejection of passivism (vv. 12-16)
 - A. Paul's example (vv. 12-14)
 1. His attitude of humility (vv. 12a, 13a)
 2. His action of pursuing Christ (vv. 12b, 13b-14)
 - a. Paul's action (vv. 12b, 14a)
 - b. Paul's reason (v. 12c)
 - c. Paul's method (v. 13b)
 - 1) Not distracted by the past
 - 2) Straining forward to the future
 - d. Paul's goal (v. 14)
 - B. Paul's exhortation (vv. 15-16)
 1. His exhortation for maturity (v. 15)
 2. His exhortation for perseverance (v. 16)
 - II. *Paul's rejection of hedonism (3:17-4:1)*