A Life Presses Toward The Prize
Philippians 3:12-21

The Christian life rests on the simple yet glorious truth that we belong to Christ; because we do, we can leave our past behind and live with our eternal home in mind, keeping our heavenly citizenship in focus as we face the enemies of the cross.

Press on to know the Lord! - Hosea 6

What is the greatest barrier to us diving deep into intimacy with our Lord?

One Life-orienting Pursuit - **(vv.12-13)**

- You know, I have a long way to go! - **v.12**
    - **Hebrews 6:1** (NLT)
- But I will press on toward it
    - **Romans 8:28–29**
- Because Christ has already made me his own
    - **John 15:16**

Four Spirit-empowered Resolves Toward Knowing the Lord - (vv. 13-21)

1) I must leave the past in the past - **v.13b**
    - **Luke 9:62**
2) I must press forward to the future - **v.13b**
3) I must keep the prize in mind - **vv.14-19**
    - The call and the Prize - **v.14**
        - **1 Corinthians 1:9,2**
    - Landmarks and landmines - **vv. 15-19**
        - **Matthew 10:25; Romans 8:5**
4) I must live with my citizenship in mind - **vv. 20-21**
    - Our country of origin: Heaven
    - Our future is glory: Transformation
    - **Titus 2:13; Col. 3:4**

So What?

- No reserve, no retreat, and no regrets