



Sermon Discussion Guide

Feb. 21, 2021

Finding Joy in Your Why



Gather

... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call (eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow

Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?



Dig a little deeper...

Look at [Philippians 3:13-14](#). What “one thing” did Paul say is his goal?

Forgetting in this context does not mean losing all memory of his sinful past but leaving it behind him as **done with and settled**. What did Paul need to “forget”?

Your Joy Journey: What do you need to “forget”?

Think About It: “But one thing I do...” How would you finish this statement?

The famous preacher D. L. Moody wrote these words from a scholar named Gannett in the margin of his Bible beside Philippians 3:13: “Men may be divided into two classes—those who have a ‘one thing’ and those who have no ‘one thing’ to do; those with aim, and those without aim in their lives... The aim in life is what the backbone is to the body: without it we are invertebrate.” How frightening it would be to be “invertebrate”—to be spineless, weak, and weak-willed—especially in the Christian life! But thanks be to God for these cherished-yet-instructive verses about the process whereby you and I may know and accomplish our “one thing”—attaining the great prize of the Christian race. (Elizabeth George, *Experiencing God's Peace*, p. 95)



Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?

- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story