

*“Relentless Joy” Message Series*

***Joy in the Prize***

Philippians 3:12 – 4:1 (page 1163)

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1. Joy is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

*I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”*

*Philippians 3:14*

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

*John 3:16*

*“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.”*

*John 11:25*

*“But our citizenship is in heaven.”*

*Philippians 3:20a*

*“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.”*

*Philippians 3:20-21*

**Journal: How might thinking about your citizenship in heaven reframe your current perspective and give you more joy?**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ toward the prize.

*“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”*

*Philippians 3:13b-14*

*“All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. “*

*Philippians 3:15a*

**Journal: What helps you and what holds you back from pressing on?**

3. Pay attention to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

*“Join together in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.”*

*Philippians 3:17*

*“For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.”*

*Philippians 3:18*

**Journal: Who are the people in your life who help you follow Jesus?**

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