

# HOW TO STUMBLE FORWARD

FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND ME, I PRESS ON TOWARD THE PRIZE, WHICH GOD HAS CALLED ME TO WIN. I AM RUNNING TOWARD WHAT IS AHEAD, I PRESS ON TOWARD THE PRIZE, WHICH GOD HAS CALLED ME TO WIN. HEAVENWARD IN CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14



# THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



## PERCEPTION



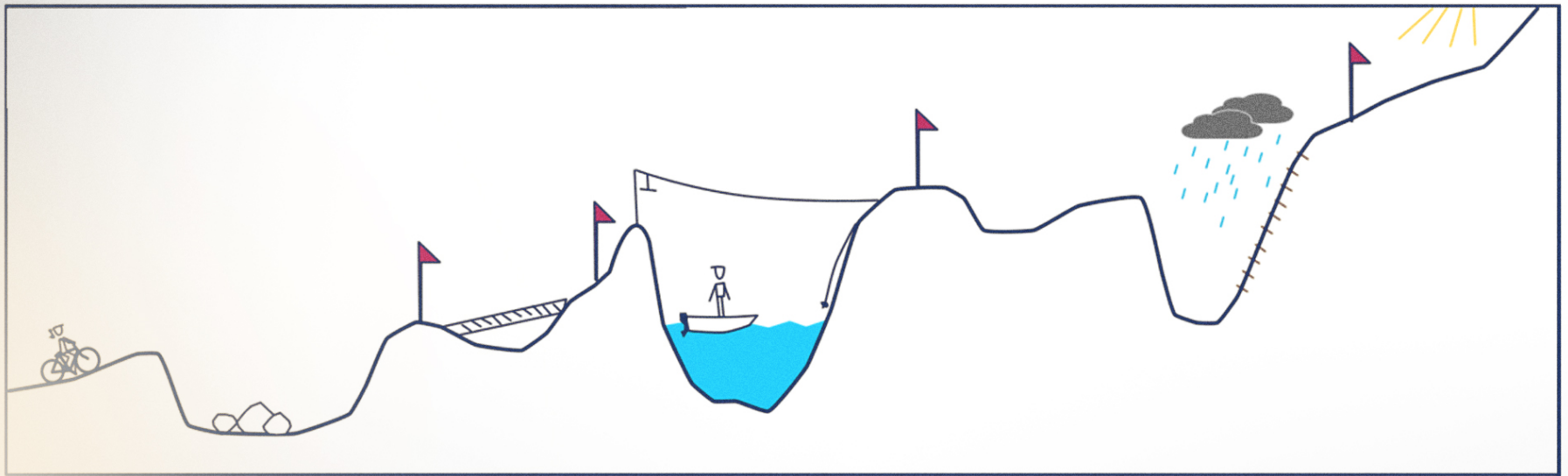
# THIS ONE THING

I HAVE ASKED OF THE LORD, THIS IS  
WHAT I SEEK, THAT I MAY DWELL IN  
THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE  
DAYS OF MY LIFE, TO GAZE ON HIS  
BEAUTY AND TO SEEK HIM IN HIS  
TEMPLE.



## PSALM 27:4

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REALITY



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**PRESS ON  
IN YOUR FAITH  
IN CHRIST, AND  
THEN KEEP AT IT**

# PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14

“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do





# PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14

“not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”





# **APOSTLE** **PAUL**



# ROMANS 7:18-20 (NLT)

“I want to do what is right, but I can’t. I want to do what is good, but I don’t. I don’t want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. But if I do what I don’t want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it.”



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# 1 CORINTHIANS 9:26-27

“Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.”



# PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14

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# PHILIPPIANS 3:12

**“...but I press on to take hold of **that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.**”**



— FOR THOSE GOD FOREKNEW  
HE ALSO PREDESTINED

TO BE CONFORMED

ROMANS 8:29

TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON,

— THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FIRSTBORN  
AMONG MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.



Now to Him who is able to keep  
you from stumbling,  
And to present you faultless  
Before the presence of His glory  
**with exceeding joy,**

To God our Savior,  
Who alone is wise,  
Be glory and majesty,  
Dominion and power,  
Both now and forever.  
Amen.

**Jude 24-25**



**VERSE 12** - “...but I press on to take hold of **that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.**”

**VERSE 14** - “I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”





# PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: **Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead**, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”



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**2. LIVE A CONFESSIONAL LIFE BEFORE  
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# LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

“The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.”





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**3. ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT STIR UP  
YOUR AFFECTIONS FOR JESUS CHRIST**



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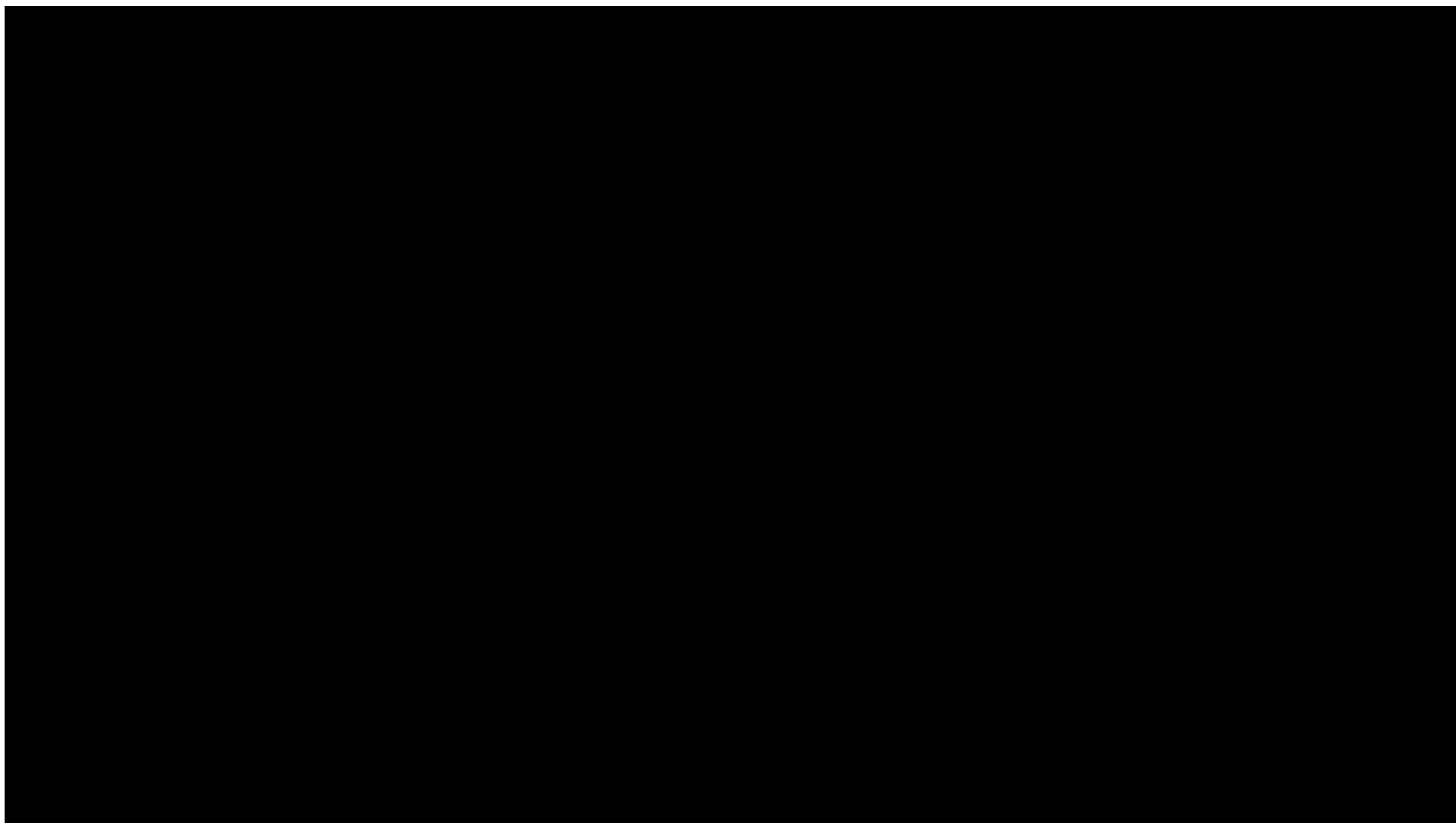


# HOW TO STUMBLE FOWARD

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PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14







**WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH**  
**FIRST TIME**  
**GUEST?**

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**DROP BY THE**  
**GUEST SERVICES FOR A**  
**FREE T-SHIRT**



NEED  
PRAYER?

WE'LL BE UP HERE  
AND WOULD LOVE TO  
PRAY WITH YOU




A warm, inviting photograph of a social gathering. In the foreground, a table is laden with various dishes: a large bowl of green salad, a round flatbread, a bowl of purple cabbage, and a plate of roasted squash. Several white plates and bowls are scattered across the table. In the background, people are engaged in conversation and serving themselves. A man in a light-colored jacket is visible on the left, and a woman in a red patterned top is on the right. The overall atmosphere is one of a relaxed, communal meal.

DINE WITH US

IN THE BACK

MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS



Lord, how we need Your power  
Every day and every hour  
Lord, how we need Your power  
Every day and every hour  
Lord, how we need Your power  
Every day and every hour  
Lord how we need Your

**INVITE A FRIEND  
NEXT WEEKEND**

**6:00 PM**  
**EVENING SERVICE**