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Week 13: **Next Steps (Simplify Your Future)**

Philippians 3:12–16 (CSB)

Quarter 4 : Live Simple

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Big Idea:

When we simplify what we're chasing and loosen our grip on the past, we become free to move forward with clarity, purpose, and trust.



Finish this statement:

**If I want next year to be better than this
year, then I will need to _____.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:12–16 (CSB)

Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do:

PHILIPPIANS 3:12–16 (CSB)

Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

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Therefore, let all of us who are mature think this way. And if you think differently about anything, God will reveal this also to you. In any case, we should live up to whatever truth we have attained.

Much of what 2025 became was shaped by our decisions, some intentional, some automatic.

Monotaskers:

**We work best when we give full attention to one
meaningful thing at a time.**

**Most resolutions fail
because our attention is divided**



#1

**TO SHIFT OUR FOCUS, WE MUST REFRAME OUR
UNDERSTANDING OF SUCCESS**



The goal of a foundation:
to hold the structure steady through
pressure, time, and storms.



**The moment you're willing to re-examine
your foundation is the moment you become
open to something or someone better.**



#2

**A FOCUSED LIFE REQUIRES AN
INTENTIONAL PURSUIT**

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#3

**Spiritual maturity means staying the course with
daily openness to God.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:15-16 (CSB)

All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.



**MATURITY IS TRUSTING GOD DAILY TO
SHOW US WHAT TO DO NEXT.**

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