

Response Questions
May 29, 2022 | Philippians 3:12 – 4:1
“I’m Not There... Yet!”
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1. What does Paul mean by the words “straining towards what is ahead” in verse 13?
2. What does Paul mean by the words “forgetting what is behind” in verse 13?
3. Paul refers to “one thing I do” in verse 13, yet lists two things. Why are those two things really one?
4. Why do we need to ask ourselves if we are truly someone who knows Christ personally, who knows the power of Jesus’ resurrection, who knows the fellowship of sharing in His suffering and are striving to live in such a way that people clearly see Jesus in our lives? (See 3:10-11)
5. Why is it so important for us to allow the Word of God to evaluate/examine our lives as followers of Jesus?
6. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and Hebrews 4:12. In what ways does God use His Word to evaluate/examine our lives?
7. As you recognize like Paul that “I’m not there yet”, what area of your life is God resetting through the truth of His Word?
8. What things make it hard for us to be focused as we journey with Jesus?
9. Why do we, like Paul, need to finish the race and finish well?
10. Take some time to pray for one another. Pray that each of us will “stay strong and go long” as we journey the narrow road that leads to eternal life.