



# LEADER GUIDE

## THE MAIN POINT

Press on!

## LEADER NOTES

Even though we will end group at 8:25, please feel free to continue your small group conversations out in the breeze-way.

## KEY SCRIPTURES

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

## Philippians 3:13-16

## High School Questions

Choose the ones that fit best for your group. Aim to spend the bulk of your time in the Get Spiritual and Get Practical sections.

## GET TALKING: ICEBREAKERS

Why is it important in a race not to look back but press on forward?

## GET SPIRITUAL: DISCUSS THE TEXT

When you think of Paul's life, how did he live out verse 13?

What part does the gospel play in our race of faith (think start–middle–finish)

## GET PRACTICAL: APPLY THE TEXT

Re-read Phil. 3:13-15. Since this is the metric for maturity; consider your life at the moment; would you say that you are reaching forward? Pressing on for the prize? If not, what are you reaching for? What are you pressing on toward?

Are there any areas in your life that you should leave behind in order to run your race with less hindrance?

## GET PRAYING: PRAY THE TEXT

- Is there anything from this text you can thank God for?
- Is there anything from this text you should ask God for?
- Is there anything from this text you should confess to God?
- Is there anything from this text you can praise God for?