



Face Forward

Pushing past the things that hold you back

Part 3: Eyes Up

You gotta be KNOWIN' where you're GOIN'

I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.
- *Philippians 3:8 (NIV)*

Moving forward HURTS

Reasons we hurt:

1. Wrong HEAD / wrong HEART

2. Wrong PLACE / wrong TIME

3. Wrong PEOPLE / wrong ACCESS

Our solution: Replace PAIN with PLEASURE

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.

- *Philippians 3:10–11 (NIV)*

Knowing Christ comes from REACHING

into pain, not RUNNING from it

Focus on your CALLING

*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.***
- *Philippians 3:12 (NIV)*

Focus on your REWARD

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.*
- *Philippians 3:13–14 (NIV)*