

What is My Purpose in Life?
Philippians 3:12-16
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Introduction

Passionately Pursuing Christ

The pursuit: what are you pursuing? (v.12-13a)

- The inexhaustibility of the knowledge of Christ (13a)

The distractions: what is getting in the way of this pursuit?
(13b-14)

Living It Out

Affirmation: a pursuit without disappointment (15)

Challenge: this pursuit is a responsibility (16)

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¹²Not 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. ¹³Brothers 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, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵All 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. ¹⁶Only let us live up to what we have already attained.