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## Don't Waste Your Life

Lesson Four • *Philippians 3:12-16*

### Pressing On in the Race

#### Don't Waste Your Life

The life that counts for God's glory PRESSES ON in the race.

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me. Acts 20:24*

*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 1Corinthians 9:24*

*You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? Galatians 5:7*

#### Pressing On in the Race

### 1. The Starting Line: Be Humble and Hopeful in the Gracious GRIP of Christ!

*Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect. But I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Philippians 3:12*

### 2. The Race: Run with SINGLE-MINDED Concentration and Determination!

*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. Philippians 3:13*

### 3. The Goal and Prize: To Know CHRIST in His Fullness!

*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14*

### 4. The Mindset: Keep PRESSING ON in the Race Together!

*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 3:15-16*

#### Are You Pressing On OR Fizzling Out?

When it comes to making your life count, none of us have arrived, but God has redeemed us to make it count for His glory. So press on in the race with God's grace.

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2*