

ENGAGE THE FAMILY

DEVOTION GUIDELINES

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2. Read the Scripture passage together.
3. Discuss how you and your family members will apply the lesson.
4. Pray for each other and ask for God's help to apply what you have learned.

READ TOGETHER

Philippians 3:7-8 ⁷ But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord

Philippians 3:12-14 ¹² Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

TALK TOGETHER.

1. What do you think is Paul's one thing?
2. How did Paul's perspective change when he He came to know Jesus? (v.7-8)
3. How did his perspective impact his purpose and priority in life? What became his highest goal?
4. How did he work towards achieving it? (v.13-14)
5. What does it mean to "forget what lies behind" and "press on"?

CONVICTION

I will press on towards the goal of knowing Jesus, to become all that He wants me to be and accomplish all that He wants me to do for His glory.

APPLICATION

If we see things according to God's perspective, what do we need to practice and prioritize so we can accomplish God's purpose for us?

PRAY TOGETHER.

Dear Lord, there is nothing greater than the blessing of knowing You. Empower us to see things from Your eyes and help us to pursue Your purpose and align our priorities to Yours -- to bless others and glorify Your Name, Amen.

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