

## Next Level Living

# JOY

Philippians 3:12-21  
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In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:7-8 (NIV)

**Take time to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_**

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. Philippians 3:12-13 (NIV)

**Eliminate our \_\_\_\_\_**

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind... Philippians 3:13b (NIV)

- Successes = \_\_\_\_\_
- Failures = \_\_\_\_\_

**Concentrate on the \_\_\_\_\_**

But one thing I do...and straining toward what is ahead. Philippians 3:13c (NIV)

**Determine to \_\_\_\_\_**

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

How can we finish well?

1. Grow in my \_\_\_\_\_

All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. Philippians 3:15 (NIV)

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_

And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Philippians 3:15b (NIV)

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_

Only let us live up to what we have already attained. Philippians 3:16 (NIV)

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in Heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body. Philippians 3:17-21 (NIV)

“We cannot embrace God’s \_\_\_\_\_ if we are clinging to  
past \_\_\_\_\_ and nursing old \_\_\_\_\_.”

*T.D. Jakes*