



# FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND

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### Further Reflection for 1/3

1. Read Philippians 3:12-14
2. What is Paul saying he has not yet attained?
3. What is Paul's goal?
4. Think about the image of Paul grabbing onto Jesus as Jesus grabs onto him. What does this imagery bring to mind? When is a moment in life when you have found yourself in the same position?
5. Rewrite verse 13 in your own words
6. Why is it important for us to recognize that Paul doesn't believe he has arrived at spiritual maturity?
7. What are the things that Paul would want us to forget and leave behind?
8. Verse 14 uses the word 'heavenward' but the better translation of the Greek word is 'upward call' in other words, the call of God on our lives. Why is it important that we recognize the call of God on our lives versus just the idea of a heavenly prize?
9. Finally, Paul is using imagery that depicts an athlete running at full speed, leaving nothing in the tank, why is it important for us to think of our spiritual life in the same way?