

# Philippians 3:1-14 “Pressing Forward”

12-28-14

## I. Review

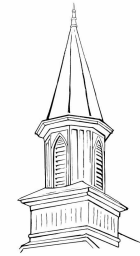
- The Danger Of Self-Seeking And One-Upsmanship
- The Solution - Phil 2:1-4
- The Examples – Jesus Christ, Timothy, And Epaphroditus

## II. The Text

- Rejoice In The Lord, Not In Yourselves - Phil 3:1a
- Our Need To Be Continually Reminded – Phil 3:1b
- Dogs, Evil Evangelists, And Mutilators - Phil 3:2
  - Vulgar Language In The Bible?
- The True People Of God - Phil 3:3
- What Right Does Paul Have To Say These Things? - Phil 3:4-6; Gal 1:13-14
- Spiritual Accounting - Phil 3:7
- The Things Which I Now Truly Value - Phil 3:8-11
  - Our Own Righteousness – A Greek “Four Letter Word”
  - The Power Of His Resurrection - Rom 8:10-11
  - Fellowship In Suffering And Death - Matt 10:38-39
- The Pursuit Is Not Over - Phil 3:12-14
  - I Press On
  - A New Beginning – Gal 6:14; Gal 2:20
  - The Lights Have Come On

## III. Conclusions

- Hitting The Reset Button - Ex 12:1-3
- Heritage, Status, And Works Are Negative Entries In Our Ledger Sheet
- The Past Doesn’t Count
  - Not The “Good” Past
  - Not The “Bad” Past – 1 Cor 15:9-10; Ezek 18:21-22; Ezek 33:14-16
- What Counts With God?
  - The Relentless Pursuit Of A Relationship With Him.
  - The Sense Of Wonder At What He Has Done For Us
  - The Desire To Want More
  - The Desire To Press Forward.
  - The Desire To Be Found In Him



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