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Philippians

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Past Success

Past Failures

Wayward People

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM AUGUST 9, 2020 SERMON

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Paul was a 'one thing' guy (v. 13). What would people who know you say is your 'one thing'?

What is the prize that Paul pursues in verse 14?

Are you coasting off of your past walk with the Lord rather than pressing on toward Christ?

Do you use past victories and successes as an excuse not to make every effort in the present?

How can your past success cause you to become complacent?

Have you ever felt like you have done some things in your life that you can't possibly serve the Lord again?

Do you have any lingering guilt or shame that hinders you from moving forward in Christ? What should you do about it?

What does it mean, "forgetting what is behind"? (verse 14)

How can other people be a hindrance to us running this race? (See verses 18-19)

How does the reality of your citizenship in Heaven affect your life?

Do you think Christians today put as much determination into their Christian race as they do their jobs or leisure? What about you? Explain.