

Facing The New Year

Philippians 3:12-14

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At some point in 2025, We all **STRUCK OUT**...

What are you **Looking Forward** to the **MOST** in 2026?

The Apostle Paul Helps us Focus on **VICTORY!**

Some **Suggestions** to Help Us **BE ALL** we **CAN BE** in 2026!

1. RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF **TIME**. (v.12)

- God Deals in **ETERNITY**...Eternity **Past** & Eternity **Future** (2 Peter 3:8)
- Time **IS** important to **US** because **Our Earthly Time is Limited**.
- What makes Anything **VALUABLE**? ...Short Supply
- Different Generations Place Different **Value** on **TIME**.
- The Bible teaches **Life is BRIEF** but it's also **UNCERTAIN**. (2 Cor. 6:2; Hebrews 3:15)

2. DON'T BE IN BONDAGE TO YOUR **PAST**. (v.13)

- Your **Memory** can be your **FRIEND** or your **ENEMY**.
- Paul had a **lot to FORGET**.
- Paul could've **Carried** his **Burden of GUILT** & Allowed it to **Cripple** him.
- Paul said, "**Forgetting** what is **Behind**..." The **Past** is in the **PAST!**

3. ESTABLISH A PRIORITY FOR YOUR **FUTURE**. (v.14)

- God is **MORE Concerned** with your **FUTURE** than your **PAST**.
- Paul said, "**One Thing I DO**."
- What **TOP Priorities** are **YOU Pressing Toward** in your life?
- Are you **Drawing Nearer to GOD**, **Spending Time with God** in **PRAYER** & **Seeking God's Guidance** by **Reading HIS WORD**?
- If you **Don't Get your Priorities in FIRST**, you probably **Won't get them in At ALL**. (Matthew 6:33)