Start Presentation

Philippians 3:12-14

12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,

14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-15

12 I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me.

13 Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus.

14-15 I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back. So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us.

[Message]



Receive Mercy

Luke 22:31-34

31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.

32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

33 But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death."

34 Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."

Romans 8:34

Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. [NKJ]

Who then is left to condemn us? Certainly not Jesus, the Anointed One! For he gave his life for us, and even more than that, he has conquered death and is now risen, exalted, and enthroned by God at his right hand. So how could he possibly condemn us since he is continually praying for our triumph? [TPT]

The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us.

[Message]

Hebrews 4:15-16

15 He understands humanity, for as a Man, our magnificent King-Priest was tempted in every way just as we are, and conquered sin.

16 So now we come freely and boldly to where love is enthroned, to receive mercy's kiss and discover the grace we urgently need to strengthen us in our time of weakness. [TPT]

1 John 1:6, 9

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

9 But if we freely admit our sins when his light uncovers them, he will be faithful to forgive us every time. God is just to forgive us our sins because of Christ, and he will continue to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [TPT]

Hebrews 9:13-15

13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,

14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

The Failure of Others

Mark 6:1-3

1 Afterward, Jesus left Capernaum and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.

2 On the Sabbath, he went to teach in the synagogue. Everyone who heard his teaching was overwhelmed with astonishment. They said among themselves, "What incredible wisdom has been given to him! Where did he receive such profound insights? And what mighty miracles flow through his hands!

3 Isn't this Mary's son, the carpenter, the brother of Jacob, Joseph, Judah, and Simon? And don't his sisters all live here in Nazareth?" And they took offense at him.

Mark 6:4-6

4 Jesus said to them, "A prophet is treated with honor everywhere except in his own hometown, among his relatives, and in his own house."

5 He was unable to do any great miracle in Nazareth, except to heal a few sick people by laying his hands upon them.

6 He was amazed at the depth of their unbelief!
Then Jesus went out into the different villages and taught the

people.

[TPT]

Ephesians 4:29-32

29 And never let ugly or hateful words come from your mouth, but instead let your words become beautiful gifts that encourage others; do this by speaking words of grace to help them.

30 The Holy Spirit of God has sealed you in Jesus Christ until you experience your full salvation. So never grieve the Spirit of God or take for granted his holy influence in your life.

31 Lay aside bitter words, temper tantrums, revenge, profanity, and insults.

32 But instead be kind and affectionate toward one another. Has God graciously forgiven you? Then graciously forgive one another in the depths of Christ's love. [TPT]

Psalm 131:1-2

1 LORD, my heart is not haughty, Nor my eyes lofty. Neither do I concern myself with great matters, Nor with things too profound for me.

2 Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, Like a weaned child with his mother; Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

2 Instead, I have calmed and quieted myself, like a weaned child who no longer cries for its mother's milk. Yes, like a weaned child is my soul within me. [NLT]

Luke 9:51-53

51 Jesus passionately determined to leave for Jerusalem and let nothing distract him from fulfilling his mission there, for the time for him to be lifted up was drawing near.

52 So he sent messengers ahead of him as envoys to a village of the Samaritans.

53 But as they approached the village, they were turned away. They would not allow Jesus to enter, for he was on his way to worship in Jerusalem.

Luke 9:54-56

54 When the disciples Jacob and John realized what was happening, they came to Jesus and said, "Lord, if you wanted to, you could command fire to fall down from heaven just like Elijah did and destroy all these wicked people."

55 Jesus rebuked them sharply, saying, "Don't you realize what comes from your hearts when you say that? For the Son of Man did not come to destroy life, but to bring life to the earth."

56 So they went to another village instead. [TPT]

Getting Past Failure

- Personal Failure
- > The Failure of Others



The End

