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HOW TO FINISH WELL

Text: Philippians 3:12-14

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LOOK AT TODAY AND EVALUATE

Verses 12-13A

Successful people begin by recognizing they have not reached their maximum potential and that the key is learning how to inventory your life.

1 Corinthians 10:12

Successful people continue to grow in every area of life intellectually, spiritually, and in their relationships.

- A proper evaluation comes out of _____.

2 Corinthians 10:12

LOOK AT YESTERDAY AND _____

Verses 13B

Why is this so important? Because you cannot finish well while you are _____ in the _____.

How do you accomplish this?

- To forget does not mean to erase it from your mind. It means not to allow your past to _____ you.
- How do you know if your past is controlling you?

- Two things you should practice forgetting:

Your past _____.

Your past _____.

LOOK AT TOMORROW AND FOCUS

Verse 13C

You will never overcome the past without clearly focusing on the finish line, "reaching forward".

- The importance of setting goals – 1 Corinthians 9:24
- Write down personal goals in three categories: **your spiritual life, your personal life, and your professional life.**

LOOK AT THE FINISH LINE AND DON'T QUIT

Verse 14

God is interested in building our character and that happens during the difficulties in life. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

What should you do when you get discouraged?
