

RUNNING HARD AFTER GOD

Philippians 3:12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

THE ESSENTIAL MINDSET for Winning Life's Biggest Race

- **1. Cultivate a <u>HOLY DISCONTENT</u>** Not that I have already obtained all this... but I press on
- **2. Embrace a** <u>GRIPPING PURPOSE</u> I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me
- 3. Adopt a NARROW FOCUS But one thing I do
- **4. Practice STRATEGIC FORGETFULNESS** forgetting what is behind
- **5. Expend EXTREME EFFORT** *straining*
- **6.** Pursue <u>FORWARD PROGRESS</u> towards what is ahead
- **7. Develop a WINNER'S RESOLVE** I press on toward the goal to win the prize
- **8. Fuel your <u>ULTIMATE ANTICIPATION</u>** the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus

MINDSHIFT(S) NEEDED?

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	MY PURPOSE:	
То		
BIBLE READING PLAN		
	Sunday: James 4	☐ Thursday: Psalms 117
	Monday: James 5	☐ Friday: Psalms 118
	Tuesday: Jude 1	☐ Saturday: Psalms 119
	Wednesday: Psalms 116	☐ Sunday: Pealme 120

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