

# No Turning Back

## Philippians, Chapter 3

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**V. 1** “\_\_\_\_\_, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith.”

**Vs 2-6** Paul explains salvation by grace – not \_\_\_\_\_.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”  
Eph 2:8-9 (NIV)

**Vs 8-9** “Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the \_\_\_\_\_ value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have \_\_\_\_\_ everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.”

**Questions:** What do I value the most?

Have I discarded my old way of \_\_\_\_\_?

**Vs 10 -11** “I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead. I want to suffer with Him, sharing in His death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!”

**Question:** What do I \_\_\_\_\_?

**Vs 12-14** “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. Brothers, 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, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

**A disciple of Jesus Christ should be \_\_\_\_\_ yet not \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Living for God often means \_\_\_\_\_ against the current of culture.**

**Vs. 16-17** “Only let us live up to what we have already attained. Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.”

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.”  
Phil 1:27

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”  
1 Tim 4:12

**Vs. 20-21** “But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body.”

**In order to live fully devoted lives, we must \_\_\_\_\_ where we belong and \_\_\_\_\_ we belong to.**