

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Philippians 3:12-16

*Paul's Resolution*

Series in Philippians: OUR ABIDING JOY IN CHRIST (Sermon #10)

Sermon Point (What is the main idea of our passage?):

*The Christian life is a restless pursuit to know Christ deeper and better as we look ahead to crossing the finish line and enjoying perfect fellowship with Him.*

Sermon Aim (What do we want the sermon to do in each of our lives?):

- *To help us aim for 'Resolutions' that have Jesus and His glory as their chief goal.*
- *To motivate us towards spiritual maturity/growth empowered by Christ and His grace in the gospel.*

Sermon Outline:

- An Honest Assessment (v.12a)
- A Confident Resolution (v.12b)
- The Race of a Lifetime (vv.13-14)
- Some Pointers from a Successful Runner (vv.15-16)

“Paul’s whole pursuit of Christ was Christ originated, Christ motivated, and Christ propelled.” - R. Kent Hughes

May this be true for each of us as we ‘press on’ to know Christ better in 2021 and through all eternity.