

No Compromise – No Regrets

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1. Laser _____

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- Focus on _____ we are and _____ we are.
- Focus on _____ we're here.
 - What is the “_____”?
- Philippians 3:10-11 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; 11 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.
 - The “it” concerns knowing Christ & serving in His power.
 - It has to do with heavenly mission, Kingdom fruit, and godly character.
 - Jim Elliot: “He is not a fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”
- Focus on where we're _____.
 - Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Consistent _____

Philippians 3:14, 16 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus... however, let us keep living by that same *standard* to which we have attained.

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 - We try to conquer regret on our own. We have the power of God's Spirit in us.
 - The word “press” means “_____.”
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 - “press” is a present tense verb – I _____ pressing.

- How can you persistently follow Christ?

3. _____ **Humility**

Philippians 3:15 Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you.

- If we want our tomorrows to be different than our yesterdays, we've got to be open to God's teaching and prompting.
- It's like Paul was saying, "Based upon all I've said, those who are mature, have this attitude."

- **A** _____ **heart.**

- Psalm 85:8 I will hear what God the LORD will say; for He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones.
- John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.
- Henry Blackaby: "God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the Church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways."
- Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

- **A** _____ **spirit.**

Psalm 86:11 Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

What are some of your unhealthy regrets?
What will you do this week to begin overcoming them?