



Worship Guide for July 27, 2025

Sermon Notes

Running Toward the Goal: How the Gospel Refines Our Focus

Philippians 3:12–16

The Christian life is not a casual walk—it's a focused, gospel-driven race. Christ is both our starting line and our finish line.

1. Check Your Position — You're Still in the Race. (vv. 12a, 13a)
2. Fix Your Focus — Run with Everything You've Got (vv. 12–14)
3. Run with a Mature Mindset. (vv. 15–16)

Application for us today: _____

Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*
teaching and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- Colossians 3:16a

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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JULY

18-29 Budapest Hungary Mission Trip
27 Communion

AUGUST

5 Community Bible Study Open House 6:30pm
10 Student BTS Party @ 6pm (OC)
13 RCA, BHCS First Day of School
14 RCS First Day of School
15 Exploring Membership Class @ 6pm
17 End of Summer Cookout @ 4:30pm
18 PCS, PCC First Day of School