The Prize

Philippians 3:10-16

10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and
participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow,
attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal,
but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers
and sisters, 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, 14 I press on toward
the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

15 All of us, then, 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.

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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read Philippians 3:12-14. Why did you choose to believe in Jesus? Why do you think He chose to save you?

2. Read Philippians 1:21-23 and 3:8-10. What do you think Paul wanted most? What do you want most?

3. On a scale of 0 to 10, how passionate are you about knowing Jesus (10 = on fire)? What number would you have given yourself a year ago? Why the change?

4. Read Isaiah 43:25. What past failures or victories do you need to forget in order to strain toward what is ahead in your relationship with Jesus? What is preventing you from letting go of the past?

5. Do you believe you are exerting maximum effort in your pursuit of Jesus? If not, what specifically do you need to do to chase after the prize for which God has called you heavenward in Christ Jesus?