

Best Year Ever: Moving Past the Past

Philippians 3:12-14 (NASB)

12 Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. 13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Many times when we are looking forward, we get distracted by our past. Sometimes we catch ourselves celebrating the long past victories, and at other times reliving the pain of horrific crashes. Either way, we need to learn from our past and use those lessons as we build toward a new future.

To have our best year ever:

1. Let's let go of the past.

Hebrews 10:17, 1 Peter 1:3, Luke 9:62, Proverbs 16:3, John 8:31-32, 14:6, Romans 8:15

2. Let's chose to press on.

Hebrews 6:1, Hosea 6:3, Jude 3

3. Let's get our goal in focus.

Nehemiah 6:3, 1 Corinthians 9:24, Luke 9:51, Matthew 6:33