

Enjoying Life By Putting Away the Past Phil. 3:13-14

Main Idea: We should pursue becoming like Christ while overlooking the past.

I. Understand and accept your present condition (verse 13).

II. Overlook the past (verse 13)

1. The disciples forgot to bring bread (Matt. 16:5; Mark 8:14)
2. God does not forget the sparrows (Luke 12:6)
3. God does not forget our work for him (Heb. 6:10)
4. Don't forget to show love to strangers (Heb. 13:2)
5. Don't forget to do good and to share (Heb. 13:16)
6. A person forgets what he saw in the mirror (James 1:24)

²⁴for *once* he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.

²⁵But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does. James 1:24-25 (NASB77)

III. Press on toward the right goal (verse 14)

