



Philippians 3

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1. Evaluate everything

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- ▼ *Who am I?*
- ▼ *Where am I and which way am I walking?*
- ▼ *Where do I want to wind up?*
- ▼ *What am I waiting for?*

2. Envision elevation

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- ▼ *What if I died deadlier with Jesus?*
- ▼ *What if I lived livelier with Jesus?*

3. Engage energetically

¹³ Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on

- ▼ *Make a practical plan*
- ▼ *March out in pursuit of the plan*

4. Embrace excellence

¹³ But one thing I do:

- ▼ *Our Lord is excellent*
- ▼ *Our lives can be excellent*

5. Enjoy enthusiastically

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- ▼ *Embrace Jesus*
- ▼ *Enjoy the journey*