

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... I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12, 14

Tell Archippus: “See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.”

Colossians 4:17

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John 3:27-31

EMBRACING YOUR CALL

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FOCUS ON WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND WORK WITHOUT WORRY

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John 3:27-8

Our greatest victories lie in what God has given us to watch over and care for.

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WHAT HAVE WE RECEIVED?

Our Key Relationships

Our Finances

Our Gifts And Talents

Our Ministry

Our Time

“I know that the experiences of our lives, when we let God use them, become the mysterious and perfect preparation for the work He will give us to do.”
– Corrie ten Boom

CELEBRATE WHAT GOD GIVES TO OTHERS AND LIVE WITHOUT ENVY

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John 3:29

“The spirit of envy can destroy; it can never build.”
– Margaret Thatcher

“That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well.”

- Abraham Lincoln

MAKE GOD GREATER AND SERVE WITHOUT GLORY

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John 3:30-1

Those who serve without the need for glory rarely get distracted or derailed.

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:5-6