

**Philippians:**  
**“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”**

**Scriptural References**

**(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV) Unless  
Otherwise Noted)**

**Chapter 3:12-14 - “In Hot Pursuit of Christlikeness & Our Heavenly Prize”**

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**Philippians 3:12-14:**

[12] *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own.*

[13] *Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,*

[14] *I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

**Relating To Verses 12-14:**

**Colossians 1:29**

*For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.*

**1 Corinthians 9:26-27**

*So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.*

**Hebrews 12:2**

*looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*