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**2017 FAILURE OR SUCCESS?
Philippians 3:12-14**

Failure. Phil. 3:4-6

- The bondage of **sin**. Phil. 3:4-6; Gen. 3:14-24; Rom. 7:14-28; Luke 12:13-21; 18:9-14, 18-23; 2 Cor. 7:10
- The bondage of the **past**. Phil. 3:4-6; Ex. 2:23-25; 14:10-11; Num. 13:27-28; 14:3-4, 22-25; Matt. 18:22; Eph. 4:32, 10; Ps. 103:10-12
- The bondage of our **decisions** and choices. Phil. 3:4-6; Luke 18:18-23; 12:13-21; Gen. 3:1-24; Matt. 26:69-75
- The bondage of **relationships**. Luke 15:11-32; Eph. 4:30-32; 5:21-6:4; 1 Cor. 13:4-7; 1 Pet. 3:1-9; 1 Sam. 18:6-16; Gen. 4:1-8; 37:1-36

Success. Phil. 3:12-14

- Our past should not **define** us. Phil. 3:13, 3-14; Matt. 26:69-75; Acts 2:14-47; 4:1-32; 8:1-2; 9:1-9; Phil. 1:21; 1 Cor. 2:1-5; John 3, 4, 8
- Our past should not have **power** over us. Phil. 3:13, 3-14; Matt. 26:69-75; John 21:15-17; Luke 19:1-10; 15:11-33; 7:37-50
- Our past should not **control** our lives. Phil. 3:13-14; Acts 8:1-2; 9:1-9; Phil. 1:21; John 8:1-11; 19:39
- Focus on the **goal** of our lives (Christlikeness). Phil. 3:12, 14; 1:21; Rom. 8:29; 12:1-21; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 4:14-16; 1 Cor. 13:11; Matt. 18:22; 2 Cor. 1:3-8
- Focus upon having a **plan**. Phil. 2:12; 2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Ps. 119:11, 105; Matt. 6:33; Jer. 15:16; 2:9-11