

Keep It Moving — Discussion Guide (Philippians 3:12-21)

- 1. In Philippians 3:12, Paul admits he hasn't "already obtained this" or become "perfect."** How does knowing that spiritual growth is a process encourage you in your walk with Christ?
- 2. Paul says he is "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead" (Philippians 3:13).** What are some past successes, failures, hurts, or regrets that can keep people stuck spiritually? What does it look like to move forward in Christ?
- 3. Philippians 3:14 talks about pressing on toward "the goal" and "the prize."** What distractions or earthly pursuits tend to pull your focus away from the life Christ is calling you to live?
- 4. Paul challenges believers to "keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example" of Christ-centered living (Philippians 3:17).** Who are some people that have modeled faithful Christianity well for you, and what have you learned from them?
- 5. In verses 18-19, Paul warns about people who are controlled by their appetites, acceptance, or earthly ambition.** Which of those temptations do you think is most common in today's culture, and how can believers guard against it?
- 6. Philippians 3:20 reminds us that "our citizenship is in heaven."** How should living with an eternal perspective change the way we approach our priorities, relationships, struggles, and purpose today?

Closing Question:

The takeaway says, "Grace found you where you were, but it refuses to leave you there." Where do you sense God growing or stretching you in this season of your life?