

**Living With Focus Pt 5      Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb '25**  
**Philippians 3:12 – 4:1**

*'I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be. I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.'*

*Philippians 3:12-14*

**The reason for living**

*'I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be.'* Phil 3:12

*Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love.'*

*Ephesians 1:4 (The Message)*

*'For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.'* Romans 8:29

**The race that we're running**

*'I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race..'*

*Phil 3:13, 14*

**The reward for finishing**

*'I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.'* Phil 3:14