

Deacon's Beacons

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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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13–14

Looking at this passage, it is not clear what Paul is speaking of. Looking at the larger text body, he is speaking of perfect maturity in the Spirit. Regret about what might have been or worry about what might be is useless. What we need is to be present in the moment of the Holy Spirit. If we do that, we will be more able to see the will of God alive in our lives. That is the upward call: to focus on what God wants for us and not about what we want or regret or are anxious about.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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