

FAITHFULLY FOCUSED



A FAITHFULLY FOCUSED FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST *Philippians 3:7-14*

Welcome to Concord as we begin a new year of worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ together. I am excited as I begin this year calling for a fresh focus on following Jesus. In fact, my first sermon series of the year is coming out of Philippians and I am calling it "Faithfully Focused". Our theme verse is Philippians 3:14 - "I press toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

I want to be a faithfully focused follower of Jesus Christ. I know that many of you share that desire. The Apostle Paul expressed three great desires in Philippians 3.

I. Paul wanted to be a _____ Man. (3:4-9)

He _____ his past.

He _____ his present.

He _____ his future.

II. Paul wanted to be a _____ Man. (3:10-14)

In chapters one through four he identified four distractions we all face.

_____ (Chapter 1)

_____ (Chapter 2)

_____ (Chapter 3)

_____ (Chapter 4)

III. Paul wanted to be a _____ Man. (3:9, 11, 14)

His desire was to finish well. He wasn't finished yet. But he saw the finish line ahead. He pressed toward it.

Are you a faithfully focused follower of Jesus Christ?

May God continue to do great things in our church as we follow Him into this New Year.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro. Monte