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Philippians Chapter 3: what
it means to follow Jesus! A
comprehensive agenda for
the Body of Christ

Context: Responding to the New Thing God is Doing!

- Pruned, Refined, Threshed, Flooded, prepared!
- Characteristics of a Resurrection People
- Set in the light of maturity and point of reference: heaven!

Forgetting what is behind!

- Not a counsel of perfection.
- Don't look over your shoulder.
- God's assessment of my life?
- Loss = profit, profit = loss
- Settle for 'rubbish' or embrace redeemer?

Pressing on towards that which is ahead.

- Straining: know your goal, destination.
- Goal is Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)
- Identity in Christ: be like Him.
- Purpose in Christ: do the things He did.

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- Where do I fit into His plan to win the Nations?
- General Calling: Be a Disciple, Make Disciples, Witness about the difference Jesus has made in my life introduce others to Him!
- Specific Calling: Apostle to the Gentiles (Paul): me? Passion to bring Discipleship back into heart of Body of Christ.