

# Hilltown Baptist Church

## Sermon Notes

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**Prioritizing Goals for Spiritual Growth**

*Philippians 3:12-16*

*The Fellowship of the Gospel Series*

1. It is often the seemingly benign decisions that greatly affect our lives, for they either lead us \_\_\_\_\_ our goal or they lead us away from our goal.
2. In order to reach any goal we must learn to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Too often the failure to reach a goal is directly related to the inability to prioritize and then \_\_\_\_\_ the prioritization.
4. To walk with someone in their sufferings is to \_\_\_\_\_ come to the realization of who that person is at a very, very important level.
5. "Every man ought to have the chance to correct his epitaph in midstream and write a \_\_\_\_\_ one."  
~ *Alfred Nobel*
6. The Apostle Paul's motivation was \_\_\_\_\_ and it was powerful. His desire was to attain to the resurrection from the dead.



7. Colossians 1:28-29 ~ <sup>28</sup>We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man \_\_\_\_\_ (*teleios*) in Christ.  
<sup>29</sup>For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.
8. Once Christ lays hold of us, with every \_\_\_\_\_ muscle we have we must press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
9. Do we have a \_\_\_\_\_ self estimate?
10. Do we have a \_\_\_\_\_ minded zeal?
11. Do we have an \_\_\_\_\_ desire?
12. Do we have a sure and certain \_\_\_\_\_?
13. 1Corinthians 9:24-27 ~ <sup>24</sup>Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. <sup>25</sup>Everyone who competes in the games exercises \_\_\_\_\_ in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; <sup>27</sup>but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

### Answers:

1. toward; 2. prioritize; 3. execute; 4. empathically; 5. new; 6. singular;
7. complete; 8. spiritual; 9. correct; 10. single; 11. absorbing; 12. foundation;
13. self-control