



**With A Holy Discontent
A Study in Philippians
Philippians 3:12-16**

Everyone is driven by something...

1. Driven by Guilt – *The Past Controls the Future*
2. Driven by Resentment & Anger–*Rehearse it Over & Over*
3. Driven by Fear – *Miss Great Opportunities*
4. Driven by Materialism – *Temporary Happiness*
5. Driven by Need for Approval – *Miss God’s Purposes*

Key Idea: *i run with a holy discontent means I know my purpose*

i-run with a grasp of my purpose

- Singular Focus

i-run with a devotion to my pursuit

1. Intense Action
2. Powerless Past
3. Future Orientation

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Why did God “take hold” of you? See Philippians 3:12; Ephesians 2:8-10. Do you feel that you understand God’s purpose for your life?

2. What are the distractions that keep you from running “with intense purpose”? Read Matthew 6:19-34. Note what Jesus tells us in verse 33.

3. Have you dealt with the issue of your past or do they hinder your life in the present? What could you do this week to take the power out of your past?

4. Are the things that consume your life today the things you want to accomplish with your life? If you began with the end in mind, what changes would you make in your life today?



Memory Verse

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14