

**SUCCEEDING IN LIFE**  
**How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life**  
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*“Join with others in following my example and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.”* Philippians 3:17

**Success:** Living for Christ in all things. (vs.8-11)

**PAUL’S PATTERN FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING**

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ MY FAULTS**

*“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect ... I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.”* vs. 12-13

*“You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. Confess them and give them up; then God will show mercy to you.”* Proverbs 28:13 (GN)

Question: **WHERE DO I NEED TO CHANGE?**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ MY PAST**

*“But this one thing I do; forgetting what is behind...”* vs. 13b

*“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing!”* (The Lord speaking) Isaiah 43:18-19a

What to Forget:  
My Failures that haunt me...  
My Successes that make me prideful...

*“Jesus said, “Anyone who starts to plow and then keeps looking back is of no use for the Kingdom of God.”*” Luke 9:62 (GN)

Question: **WHAT MEMORY DO I NEED TO LET GO OF?**

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE FUTURE**

*“But this ONE THING I do ... straining toward what is ahead I press on toward the goal...”* vs. 13c

*“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to win the prize.”*  
1 Corinthians 9:24

*“So, we make our goal to please Him ...”* 2 Corinthians 5:9

Question: **WHAT AM I LIVING FOR?**

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE FINISH**

*“... I press on ... straining ... I press on to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”* vs.14

*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord ... will award to me on that day ...”*  
2 Timothy 4:7-8

**3 Follow-Ups (vs.15-16)**

1) Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.15)

2) Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.15)

3) Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.16)

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