

## One Goal for the New Year

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Text: Philippians 3:1-14

*'My goal is to know Him . . .'* Philippians 3:10a

### Introduction

1. What are your \_\_\_\_\_ for the New Year?
2. Do you have many? Too \_\_\_\_\_? Too \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ key goal?

### One Goal for the New Year

To \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

- His \_\_\_\_\_ in every situation.
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*'I have asked **one thing** from the LORD; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the LORD and seeking Him in His temple.'* Psalm 27:4

### The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*'But **one thing** is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her.'* Luke 10:42

*'When Jesus heard this, He told him, 'You still lack **one thing**: Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.'* Luke 18:22

*'He answered, 'Whether or not He's a sinner, I don't know. **One thing** I do know: I was blind, and now I can see!'* John 9:25

*'Just **one thing**: Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind, working side by side for the faith that comes from the gospel.'* Philippians 1:27

*Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But **one thing** I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead.'* Philippians 3:13

### Conclusion

As you begin 2012:

1. You need a \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
  - a. Faith that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Faith that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Faith that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Faith that \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You need a \_\_\_\_\_ focus.
  - a. One goal – to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - b. One purpose – to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - c. One desire – to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - d. One thing – an \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ what is behind.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ forward to what is ahead.
    - Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ goals for your life.

*'I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward – to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.'* Philippians 3:12-14, *The Message*