

# Setting Our Sights On The Future

## What It Means To Move Forward

1. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ off the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT2)** <sup>12</sup>I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. <sup>13</sup>No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Two things to forget:

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2. Keep your mind your \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 3:15-17 (NLT2)** <sup>15</sup>Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. <sup>16</sup>But we must hold on to the progress we have already made. <sup>17</sup>Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.

The secret to moving ahead is \_\_\_\_\_.

Practical ways:

- 1) Face the future with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 3:17 (TEV)** <sup>17</sup>Keep on imitating me, my friends. Pay attention to those who follow the right example that we have set for you.

- 2) Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ high.

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- 3) Follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ people.

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4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 3:20 (NLT2)** <sup>20</sup> But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.