

ONLY CONFIDENCE IN GOD

- **Philippians 3:3-6** "...We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more..."
- **Philippians 3:7-9** "I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him..."
- **Philippians 3:10-11** "I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!"
- **Philippians 3:12-13** "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. 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."

THREE STEPS TO REAL CHANGE:

FORGETTING THE _____.

LOOKING _____ TO WHAT LIES AHEAD.

- **Jeremiah 29:11-13** "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.'"
- **Philippians 3:14** "I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."

PRESS ON TO THE _____ CALLING.