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As the sun sets on 2006 and all it included, whether achievements or challenges, it is important to consider Apostle Paul's impassioned declaration to the Philippian church.

**Phil.3:14** *I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

I love the fervor of his pursuit--the determination with which Paul is reaching forward. This declaration, however, becomes powerless if disconnected from vs.13.

**13 NKJV** *Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind..., (14 I press toward the mark...)*

Whatever 2006 included, whether resounding victories or painful defeats, it is now time to set those aside and press forward. We can neither waste the future reveling in yesterday's triumphs or wallowing in its failures. Though we certainly catalog lessons learned and fond memories, we cannot live in

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