## Releasing the Past, Focusing Toward the Future, Embracing Our Calling Philippians 3:12-16

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I.	Releasing the past takes Phil. 3:13a
	The Apostle Paul faced and released:  • the pain of house arrest. (Phil. 1:7)  • his own formula for success. (Phil. 1:15-18)  • the pain of his own mortality. (Phil. 1:21-26)  • the scarcity of good, godly, co-workers. (Phil. 2:20-21)  • the stress of unfulfilled expectations. (Phil. 2:24)  • the loss of his status from his previous life. (Phil. 3:7-8)
II.	Focusing toward the future takes (Phil. 3:10-11)
III.	Embracing one's calling takes (Phi. 3:14)