

“Forget and Reach Forward” Philippians 3:13

I. The Joy of Knowing

II. The Joy of Forgetting

A) Resolve to Put Away your Past

1) Stuck in Neutral

a) The Bad

Funeral for your past?

1 Corinthians 4:3-4

Psalm 103:12

Isaiah 43:25

b) The “Good”

2) Allow God’s forgiveness to Define your station in life

B) It Doesn’t Mean to Ignore

1 John 3:7-8

C) Understand the Power of the Gospel

1) Christ’s righteousness IS your Identity

Philippians 3:9; Galatians 2:20

2) No condemnation

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

III. The Joy of Forward Living

A) Getting to know God

How will you know Him better this year?

B) Looking Forward to What Lies Ahead

1) Spend the year in the Gospels - Jesus

2) Get involved in some ministry

3) Special Study on End Times

4) Read a book on heaven

5) Study one aspect of Jesus character: mercy, holiness, steadfast love