³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. —PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 ESV

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Release the Illusion that You Can Bring Fulfillment Through Achievement

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But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. —PHILIPPIANS 3:7 ESV

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Embrace the Obsession of Knowing Christ Above All Else

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Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

—PHILIPPIANS 3:8a ESV

23Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

—JEREMIAH 9:23-24 ESV

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But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. —MATTHEW 6:33 ESV

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Seize Every Life Situation for God's Glory

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⁸For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

10that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, 11that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. —PHILIPPIANS 3:8b-11 ESV

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Channel Your Ambition to Do the Will of God

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own.

—PHILIPPIANS 3:12 ESV

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Use Your Past to Guide Your Future

Brothers, I do not consider that
I have made it my own.
But one thing I do: forgetting what
lies behind and straining
forward to what lies ahead...
—PHILIPPIANS 3:13 ESV

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Extend All Your Energies Toward a Goal Worth Achieving

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. —PHILIPPIANS 3:14 ESV

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"I felt like a fool... What had I been doing for all these years?... For the first time I really understood... This was the end. I pulled back the bolt on my rifle and unloaded the bullets... I eased off the pack that I always carried with me and laid the gun on top of it."

-HIROO ONODA, No Surrender: My Thirty-Year War

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