

# THE CHRISTIAN'S ONE THING

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*Philippians 3:12-16*

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## PAUL AIMED FOR ONE THING

Paul pursued “one thing” = Christ *(3:3-10, 20-21)*

A Christian's One Thing: Christ *(3:14-15)*

*Knowing Christ – Growing to be like Christ – Showing off Christ*

The Christian's goal *(Ro. 8:29; Eph. 4:13)*

Paul's ministry objective *(Col. 1:28-29)*

## PURSUING THE ONE THING: FIVE PRACTICES

1. Own it *(3:12)*

2. Move forward to it

- Paul had not yet arrived at complete maturity *(3:12-13)*
- Paul determined to make progress toward complete maturity *(3:12, 14)*
- As you pursue it, don't get sidelined by your past *(3:13)*

3. Hunger for it *(3:12; 1 Pt. 2:2-3)*

4. Aim for it *(3:12)*

5. Stay locked in on it *(3:12)*