

**THE RACE IS ON**

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**SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 3:12-16

**BIG IDEA**

To pursue Jesus is the highest calling in life.

**SERMON OUTLINE**

1. A Holy Discontent
2. A Godly Pursuit
3. A Shedding of Chains
4. A Fixed Purpose
5. A Disciplined Life

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How has your past, either positive or negative, prevented you from following Jesus?
2. If we are saved by grace and kept by grace, then why are spiritual disciplines important?
3. Are there things in your current life (work, school, activities, hobbies, family, etc.) that are interfering with you following Jesus? How so?
4. In terms of following Jesus, what is one thing you need to do to change your focus? Who is one person that can help hold you accountable in this effort?

**NEXT STEPS**

- ☐ As the fall season begins, I will commit to following Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ I will ask \_\_\_\_\_ to help hold me accountable in my effort to follow Jesus.
- ☐ Pray: offer your life to God as an act of trust