

**"Developing the Right Passion"**  
Philippians 3:12-14  
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**Four Qualities We Need to Emulate:**

- I. Paul was never satisfied with where he was spiritually. (v. 12.13)
- II. Paul was absolutely determined to reach the goal. (v. 12.14)
- III. Paul was able to discriminate as to what was most important. (v. 13)

**How Do We Discriminate Wisely?**

1. Negative: Don't Look Back. (v. 13b)
  2. Positive: Reach Forward for the Goal. (v. 13c)
- IV. Paul had clear-cut direction. (v. 14)

**Four Ingredients to Help You Reach the Goal:**

1. The Word of God
2. Prayer
3. Follow the Example of a Mature Christian
4. Ministry