

**September 28, 2016**  
**“Seeking the Right Goals”**  
**Philippians 3:12-15**

**1) Realize that You’re Part of a Bigger Story**

*“But the LORD replied to Moses, “Now you are going to see what I will do to Pharaoh: he will let them go because of My strong hand; he will drive them out of his land because of My strong hand.” (Exodus 6:1)*

**2) Recognize Originals and Counterfeits**

*“So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD had commanded. Aaron threw down his staff before Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a serpent. <sup>11</sup> But then Pharaoh called the wise men and sorcerers—the magicians of Egypt, and they also did the same thing by their occult practices.” (Exodus 7:10-11)*

**3) Remember: God can use Holy Desire as a Catalyst (Philippians 3:12-15)**

*<sup>12</sup>“Not that I have already reached the goal or am already fully mature, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Therefore, all who are mature should think this way. And if you think differently about anything, God will reveal this also to you.” (Philippians 3:12-15)*

**4) Rest in the Rhythm: Hurry Up and Wait**

*“Moses told this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their broken spirit and hard labor.” (6:9) “Each one threw down his staff, and it became a serpent. But Aaron’s staff swallowed their staffs.” (Exodus 7:12)*

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