Pastor Brandon Sales • August 26-27, 2023 • Fill-In Online Bulletin Forgetting What Lies Behind • Philippians 3:12-4:1 (ESV)

¹²Not 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. ¹³Brothers, 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, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained. ¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. ¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. (Philippians 3:12-4:1)

What has Paul not yet obtained fully...

...the surpassing worth of knowing Christ...in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection...becoming like Him in death... (Philippians 3:8-10)

"We should only look back to the past in as much as it is able to lead us to worship Jesus today."

Reflection Questions:

- Do you live like Jesus is an infinite treasure to find and encounter?
- What about your past is stalling your future vision of life with Jesus?

See page 2 for bulletin announcements.

What's happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC's groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

Parents, please note: Sunday classes for kiddos 5 years and up (downstairs rooms) will be open for the 9:00am service ONLY (no 11:00am classes) through September 3. Kids are always welcome to attend worship services with their parents. The parent room (third floor) and the conference room (off of the main building foyer) will be open and equipped with live video feed of worship services. Nursery rooms will remain open as usual for little ones 0-4 years (upstairs rooms). Regular Sunday morning classes at both 9am and 11am for all kids 0-12 years will resume on Sunday, September 10.

Loss of a Spouse: If you are grieving the loss of your spouse, this grief workshop is for you. 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 29. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/griefshare-workshop for a link to register and a promo video.

Worship Night: This special time of worship and prayer is for everyone! 7pm on Friday, September 1. We meet in Room 320 (Building 2). No need to register.

Italian Soda and Games: All 6th-12th graders, come hang out with the LCC Student Ministry leadership team in the gym (Building 2) at 10:15am on Sunday, September 3. No need to register.

Starting Point: If you are newer to or looking for connection and community at LCC, this class is for you. We meet in Room 321 (Building 2) at 12:30pm on Sunday, September 3. Lunch is provided. Please register at www.lighthousehome.org/starting-point.

GriefShare & Kid Talk: These support groups are for those who are grieving the loss of someone significant. This group will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesdays, September 5 through December 12. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/griefshare for links to register.

Single Vision Game Night: All singles 35+ are invited to our potluck and game night. No need to register. Come as you are. Bring a dish to share. 7:00pm on Friday, September 8. No need to register.

LCC Fall Ministry Fair: Find true community where you can grow and transform spiritually. Come see all that is planned for the fall season (September - December) here at LCC and learn how you can be involved. Watch your eNews for more details or visit www.lighthousehome.org/ministry-fair to read more. After each worship service on September 9-10.

Fall Women's Event: All ladies are invited to participate in the Alliance NW Women's fall event, Venture 2023. This gathering brings together women who desire to grow spiritually and connect with others across the Pacific Northwest. 9:00am-3:30pm on Saturday, September 23. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/women for a link to more details and to register.

eNews: Sign up for LCC's weekly eNews. Get special announcements and messages from our pastors and Leadership Team, updates and emergency notices, and a first look at upcoming groups, classes, and events. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/enews to sign up.