

**PHILIPPIANS...PART XVIII**  
"Pursuing Perfection continued"  
Reference: **Philippians 3:12-16**  
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This particular section describes four specific steps to help us pursue spiritual perfection

STEP ONE... **Evaluation**

STEP TWO... \_\_\_\_\_

**verse thirteen**, Paul said, "*Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,*"

This statement indicates that in the practical pursuit of perfection we should in a sense forget our past and that forgetfulness should happen in four basic areas

- **we should forget past** \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: **Lamentations 3:22 and 23**, "*Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. **They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.***"

- **we should forget our past** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principle:** forgiven sins are \_\_\_\_\_ sins  
Reference: **Hebrews 10:17**, "*Their sins and their lawless deeds I (God) **will remember no more.***"

- **we should forget our past** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: **Matthew 14:22-32**

But how do we do that?

- 1) we should understand that some failure is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) we shouldn't take failure \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) we should stop making \_\_\_\_\_ for our failures
- 4) we should focus on the \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) we should \_\_\_\_\_ from our failures
- 6) we should \_\_\_\_\_ our failures instead of rehearsing them

- **we should forget our past** \_\_\_\_\_ **that were outside our control**

Reference: the book of **Job**