



Philippians 3:17 (NIV) Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

Paul's pattern for solving the problem of success:

Step #1 Honest _____: I need to face my faults.

Philippians 3:12 (NIV) Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal,

Step #2 Serious _____: I forget and let go of the past.

Philippians 3:13 ...But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind...

Isaiah 43:18 (NIV) "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!

TWO THINGS TO FORGET IN ORDER TO FOLLOW PAUL:

#1 Your _____.

Acts 7:58 (NIV) dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

#2 Your _____.

Luke 9:62 (NIV) Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Step #3: Deep _____: I focus on the future.

Philippians 3:13 ...and straining toward what is ahead,

1. Corinthians 9:24 (NIV) Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

2. Corinthians 5:9 (NIV) So we make it our goal to please him,

Step #4: Unabashed _____: I finish strong.

Philippians 3:14 (NIV) I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 6:9 (NIV) Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

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