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- ▶ Philippians 3:1-16
- ▶ What is the Goal?
 - *To Know Christ.*

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Vision Statement

▶ Constitution

- *Whyalla Baptist Church exists to actively and relentlessly pursue the Glory of God and the manifest presence of Jesus.*

▶ Restated in our handbook:

- *We exist to passionately seek and celebrate the loving presence of Jesus and to help others do the same.*

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Put your confidence in Jesus



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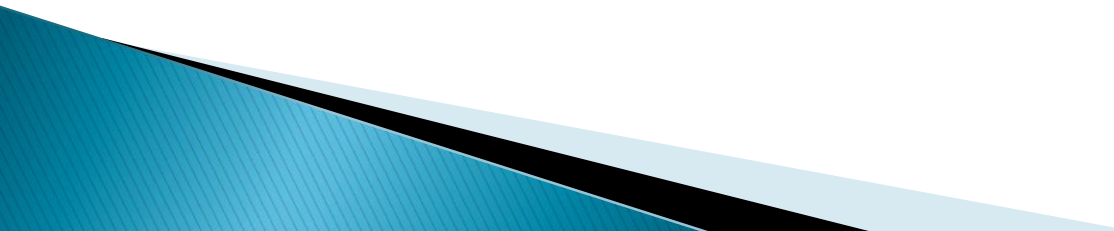
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- ▶ Verses 7-8.
- ▶ Don't let your past define your future, or who you are.
- ▶ You are a child of God – 1 John 3:1
- ▶ Will most probably require sacrifices.



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Focus on what lies ahead

- ▶ Verses 12-14.
 - ▶ Don't look back.
 - ▶ Don't get ahead of yourself – you're not there yet.
 - ▶ There is always more to know, closer to be to Jesus
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Allow God to set the route



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- ▶ God is always recalculating your route.
- ▶ God can and will direct you from where you are now.
- ▶ Don't be afraid to step out and maybe get it wrong.



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Exert some Energy



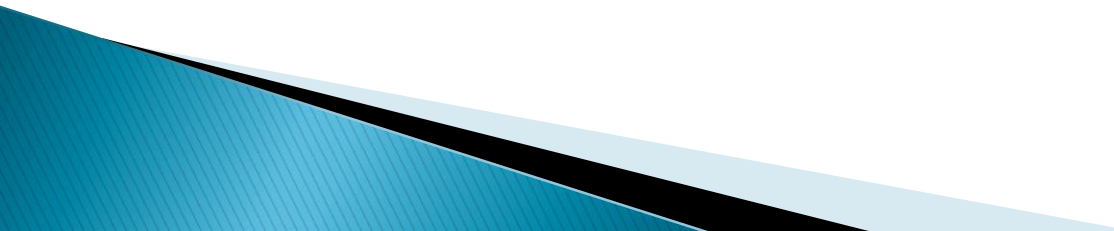
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- ▶ Intense striving
- ▶ All you do is based on getting to know Jesus more.
- ▶ Resist the temptation to look back.



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- ▶ **Put your confidence in Jesus**
 - ▶ **Focus on what lies ahead**
 - ▶ **Allow God to set the route**
 - ▶ **Exert some Energy**
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Rubber on the road

▶ Prayer

- *Relationship, Relationship, Relationship*

▶ Our Community

- *Where was Jesus heart? – Where is our heart?*

▶ Pastors/Leadership

- *Looking at appointing two part time Associate Pastors with no lead pastor.*