

## **The Path: Week 6 – Dealing with Unreachable Destinations**

Philippians 3:12-21 – August 11, 2019

LifeGroup Lesson

**Opening Prayer:** As a group or a family, pray that we can have the kind of faith that causes us to be bold and courageous. Pray that we will keep our eyes on Jesus, our Lord and Savior, even when life gets crazy and the situations around seem out of control.

### **Breaking the Ice:**

- When have you had to make an adjustment in your plans when things didn't turn out right?
- We've all heard the words "recalculating" from our GPS. Describe a time in your life when you had to recalculate.

### **Wrestling with the Word:**

Read Philippians 3:12-21

- The Apostle Paul tells us in this passage that he has not reached the goal but, he is pressing on toward the goal. What goal are you pressing on toward right now?
- Staying with the progress we have made and pushing forward is important according to verse 16. Where or when in your life have you taken one step forward and two steps backward?
- How we conduct our lives during times of disappointment or discouragement is important to our witness in the world. How have you been able to keep your eyes on the prize and not loose heart or faith?

**Prayer for the Week:** Pray that you, your group, your family would stay the course God has for you, even during times of discouragement and disappointment. Pray that we can stay focused in those moments by keeping our eyes on Jesus – the author of our faith. Ask the Lord of faith to fill you up with His Spirit, with faith, with hope and with perseverance today.