

A Purpose Worth Living For
“A Relentless Tenacity”
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“the quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly...and not let go.”

Phil. 3:12-14 “Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (NLT)

1. A relentless tenacity embraces _____
“I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me”

- Jesus took hold of your life for _____
- Jesus took hold of _____ for purpose

2. A relentless tenacity does not _____
“Forgetting what is behind”

- We let past _____ hinder progress
- We let past _____ hinder progress

3. A relentless tenacity presses towards the _____
“straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal”

- Relentless tenacity is _____
- Relentless tenacity is _____

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Discussion Questions:

1. How difficult is it to be relentlessly tenacious for something over a long period of time? Describe how easy it is to lose your passion.
2. Our spiritual tenacity is around godly purpose. Read Phil. 3:12-14 and discuss together this phrase: *“I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me”* How does one take hold of that for which Jesus took hold of me?
3. How do churches do this as well?
4. How can living in the past hinder us taking hold of the future purpose Jesus is calling us to?
5. A relentless tenacity “strains” towards the goal. Discuss the energy and sacrifice that is required to do something great. Are we afraid of this sacrifice? If so, why?
6. How is God wanting to grow tenacity or “grit” in you?

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