4 Keys to Success
Philippians 3:12-14

In Philippians chapter 3 Paul shares with us 4 secrets to be a successful Christian.

Paul had:

I. A Simple __________. v12
   Paul was saved he was...... Even though Paul walked daily......
   He said, “I’m still not what I ought to be, there’s still plenty of......”

Successful Christians NEVER stop __________ and they NEVER stop __________.

Key thought: Paul was so _______ of Jesus because he was so _______ of himself.

II. A Serious __________. v13
   One of the reasons Paul had become a Great Christian was because not only
   had he conquered his __________ he conquered his __________.
   Paul was determined not to......

Paul Forgot 4 things:
1. Past __________. He was a murderer, a blasphemer, a persecutor of the church.
   Burned into his memory was when......
   I’ve known a lot of Christians through the years who never......
2. Past __________. Paul had suffered terribly. 2\textsuperscript{nd} Corinthians 11 beaten, stoned......
3. Past __________. All the sermons ...... he had to put that behind him.
4. Past __________. Paul had been mistreated, sold out by......
   He had to forget these things if he was going to serve Jesus.
   Paul wasn’t going to be chained ...... by his past.

v13 “Forgetting those things......” Forget means to “refuse to be affected by”
Paul’s not saying we won’t remember some of the mistakes ...... but we must refuse
   to let our _______ hinder our _________.

III. A Single __________. v13 “This ONE thing I do”
   Paul was successful in the Christian life because he was single __________ he had
   ONE _______ he had a ONE _______ mind and that was to win the prize of......
Ex: Story of young man who went to college as a freshman.

Big Brass Letter “V”

Every morning after my ...... I carry in my heart the letters ___ ___ praying that one of these days when Jesus calls us Home we’ll hear Him say......

Success in the Christian life is not found in pride, possessions ......

but in a __________ the Lord Jesus Christ.

To be successful for Jesus we must have a single concentration:

3 Letter _____ _____ _____ Hebrews 12:2

IV. A Steadfast ______________. v14 “Press On”

Do you know why many Christians fail? They fail because they ______.

For God’s Glory let us continue on; Press On till Jesus calls us Home.

In Switzerland in a little country church cemetery at the foot of the Alps is the burial place of a young Englishman who died climbing mountains.

His name is there ...... on his tombstone are these words,

______ _______ ____________ !

For God’s Glory let us ...... till Jesus Comes !!