

#### PHILIPPI'S



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#### WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY?



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#### WHAT DO YOU WANT MOST RIGHT NOW?





#### Philippians 3:7-11 ESV

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#### WHAT ARE YOU PURSUING IN LIFE?



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3 REASONS



# #1: PAUL FOUND A NEW PERSPECTIVE TO LIVE



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# FOR PAUL: FORSAKING HIS TOTAL GAIN IS HIS TOTAL JOY!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

#### WHAT BRINGS PAUL JOY?



Philippians 3:5-6 ESV 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

## WHO WAS PAUL?



# I RATHER LOSS EVERYTHING THAN GAIN EVERYTHING

#### WHAT BRINGS PAUL JOY?



#### #2: PAUL FOUND A NEW REASON TO LIVE



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## FOR PAUL: HIS TOTAL LOSS IS HIS NEW TOTAL GAIN!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

#### WHAT BRINGS PAUL JOY?



# PAUL FOUND #I A NEW PERSPECTIVE #2 A NEW REASON TO LIVE



#### #3: PAUL FOUND A NEW PURSUIT TO LIVE



Philippians 3:12-14 ESV 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. I 3 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I 4 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



# FOR PAUL: I RATHER HAVE NOTHING BUT CHRIST!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

#### WHAT BRINGS PAUL JOY?



## #HELOOK AHEAD

#### Philippians 3:13 ESV

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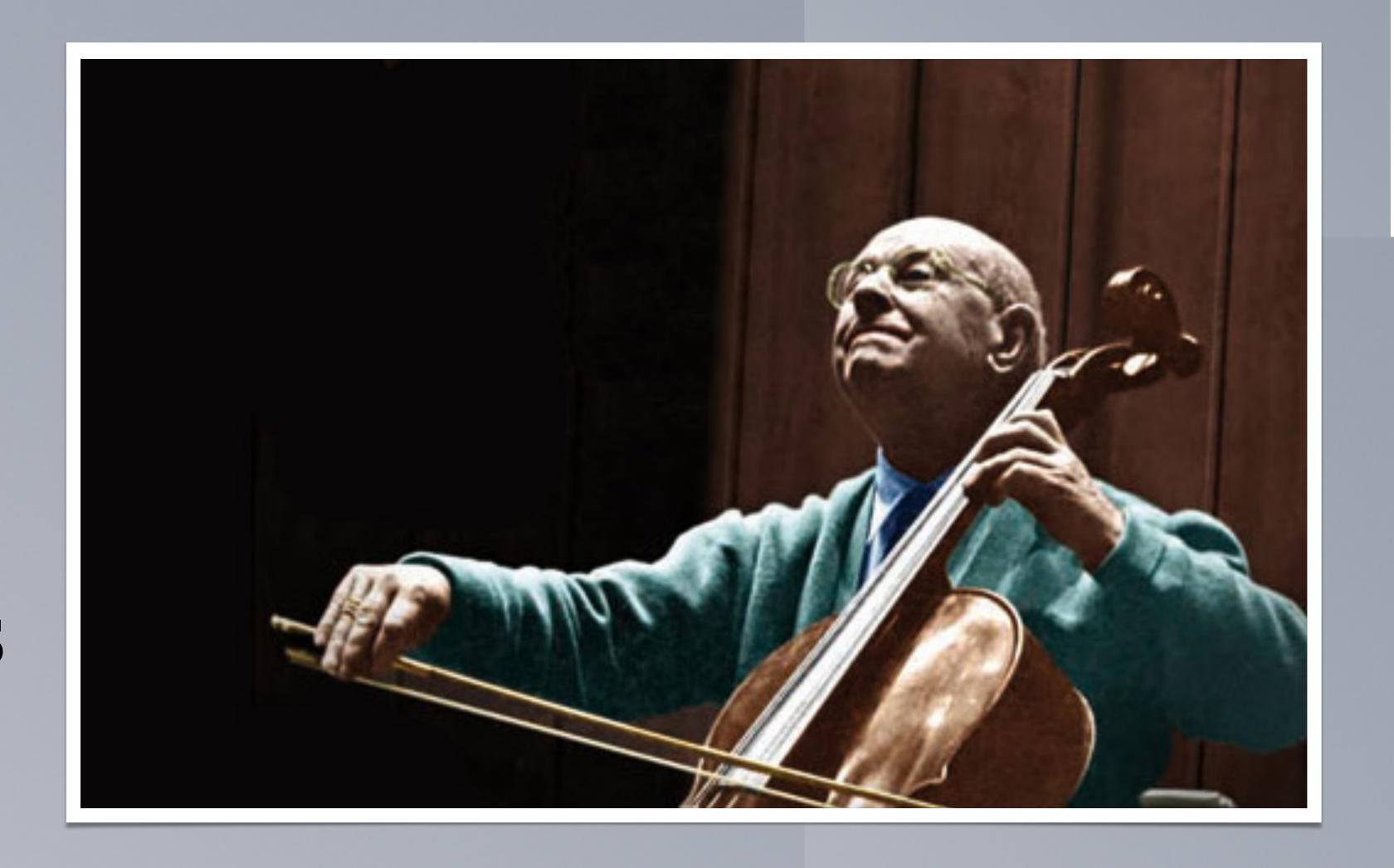
forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

#### WHAT ARE PAUL'S NEW PURSUIT?



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### #HE LOOK AROUND

Philippians 3:17 ESV
Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

#### WHAT ARE PAUL'S NEW PURSUIT?



## #HE LOCK UP

Philippians 3:20-21 ESV But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

#### WHAT ARE PAUL'S NEW PURSUIT?



#### WHAT ARE YOU PURSUING?

- A NEW PERSPECTIVE
- A NEW REASON
- A NEW PURSUIT



#### WHAT DO YOU RATHER LOSS OR GAIN?

- LOOK AHEAD
- LOOK AROUND
- LOOK UP



### HONOR GOD

