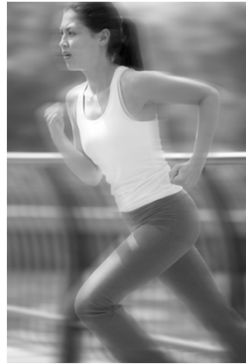


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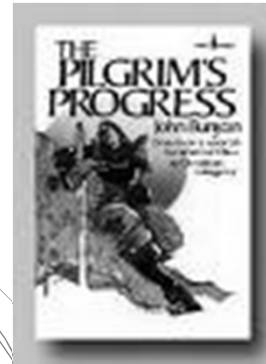


Philippians 3:12-14

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- 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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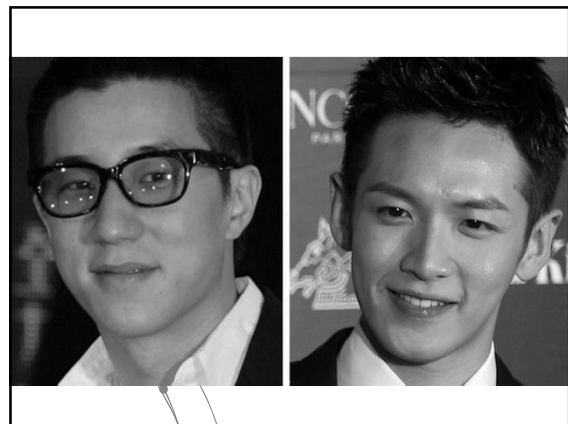


Four Kinds of Pilgrim

- Knowing no goal
- Knowing goal, but being lazy
- Knowing goal, keeping busy but not toward the goal
- Knowing goal, pressing on

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Toward the Goal
Where there is no
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off restraint... (Proverbs
29:18)



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What are Your Goals?

- **Short-Term Goals**
- **Long-Term Goals**



Wise Investment: Treasure Exchange

- 19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.
- 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.
- 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19-21)



Eternal Treasures?

- Gospel Fruit
 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Matthew 28:19)
- Spiritual Fruit
 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)



What Do You Want to Be?



Practical Steps in Daily Life

- Restore the original beauty of God's creation in your position
- Be creative in using your position for great commission
- In the process, depend on God and draw upon His strength
- Since you are close to God, bear spiritual fruit



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Straining toward what is ahead

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	Time Investment	
	Important	Not Important
Urgent	1	2
Not Urgent	3	4

Total Quality Management



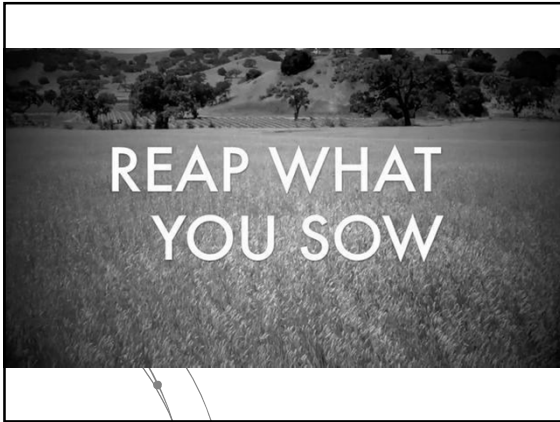
Key Points

- **Want to improve, keep reflecting and evaluating**
- **Start from small and increase gradually**
- **Set aside resources**
- **Depend on God**
- **Keep progressing**



Drawing Strength from God Daily





Life of Blessings	Life of Misery
Fulfilling and Meaningful Job, Decent Living	Barely to Make Ends Meet, Boring Job
Happy and Lovely Family	Broken Relationships
Channel of Blessings for Others	Bringing Grief and Worry for Those Who Love You



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•**Pressing On**