



I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead.

Philippians 3:13 (NLT)

What a year 2023 has been! A new church for me and a new pastor for you. All the work that has gone into our ministries, especially the spaghetti dinners, has been such a blessing. We can now look back and ask ourselves, “What did we learn from 2023?” Not only in the church but in our own lives as well.

The Apostle Paul had a great perspective for his life when he wrote the above to the Philippian church.

One way of looking at this passage is that Paul is telling us to not focus on the things of the past that drag us down or were not as perfect as we had hoped for. The past is unchangeable. Therefore, we should be “looking forward to what lies ahead”.

“What does God have in store for us in 2024?” What is God blessing right now that we can also get involved in for the coming new year? I believe God has great plans for 2024 to bring glory to his name.

The question is how will we be involved in “what lies ahead”? Something to think about!

Pastor Melody

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