

A landscape photograph showing a dirt road winding through a green field towards a hill in the distance. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. The overall tone is somewhat somber and contemplative.

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## Paul's Goal

- **Paul put no confidence in the flesh – vv. 3-6**
  - His former accolades now meant nothing to him
- **Paul put confidence in knowing Christ – vv. 7-9**
  - Paul knew salvation only comes through Jesus
- **Paul's knowledge was not superficial – vv. 10-11**
  - Paul wanted to know Jesus experientially

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## Paul's Process

- **Keep pressing on vv. 12-14**
  - Realize that you're not there yet
  - Don't be satisfied with where you are
  - Set reasonable goals to accomplish
  
- **Keep your eyes on the prize vv. 14-21**
  - Don't be dissuaded by trials
  - Look to those who are pressing on already



**Knowing Jesus...**

**What's it worth to  
you?**