



**CLOSE THE DOOR...**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:13**

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not count myself to have  
apprehended; but one thing I  
*do*, **FORGETTING** those things which  
**are behind** **AND** **REACHING** forward  
**to those things which are ahead,**

**1. CLOSE THE DOOR...  
ON 2023...**

**Philippians 3:12-16**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16** I'm not

saying that I have this all

together, that I have it made. But

I am well on my way, reaching out

for Christ, who has so wondrously

reached out for me.

**Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:15-16** So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it.

# **2. WE ALL HAVE A FUTURE...**

**Jeremiah 29:11**



**JEREMIAH 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, **TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.**

**ACTS 3:19** Repent therefore and  
be converted, that your sins may  
be blotted out, **SO THAT TIMES  
OF REFRESHING MAY COME FROM  
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,**

# **3. WE ALL HAVE A PAST...**

**John 20:25**

**JOHN 20:25** The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

**JOHN 20:26** And **AFTER EIGHT DAYS** His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, **THE DOORS BEING SHUT**, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!”

**JOHN 20:27** Then He said to Thomas, “**REACH YOUR FINGER HERE, AND** look at My hands; and **REACH YOUR AND *HERE,*** **AND** put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

