

COMMUNITY GROUP WEEK 3

RELENTLESS PURSUIT

Teaching Video

Play Week 3 Video and share reflections from the video afterwards.

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Post-Video Reflection Questions

What stuck out to you from the teaching?

Pray

Pray as a group for what God will do in each one of us through the Relentless series as part of our midpoint of the two-year Unstoppable journey and what He will do in our church.

Scripture

Read Philippians 3:7-21.

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to consider all things you have gained to count them as loss for the sake of knowing Christ? What does this mean for you specifically in your current life situation?
2. Paul talks about “becoming like Christ in his death” so that we can “attain resurrection.” What might it mean to become like Christ in his death? What should we be pursuing in our daily lives as opposed to the things we currently pursue right now?
3. Verse 12 of chapter 3 harkens back to a similar theme we discussed in Week 1 in Philippians 1:6, in which Paul talks about not yet being finished until the day of Christ Jesus’ return. Here in verse 12 of chapter 3, Paul again humbly shares that he has not yet arrived in his faith journey. If we are honest specifically in this topic of generosity that we’ve been discussing during this Unstoppable journey, we can often feel as though we have “arrived” when it comes to our giving. Because our giving is quantifiable, we often can mistakenly “check the box” of giving without truly growing. How have you felt you have grown in your generosity (not just numerically) during this Unstoppable journey? How have you felt stagnant and maybe need a fresh challenge of growth?
4. Philippians 3:13-14 epitomizes the heart of this Relentless series – to press on towards this goal calling us heavenward in Christ Jesus. Paul mentions “forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.” What do you need to forget that is behind? Share with the group as honestly as you are able.

Pray

Pray for each person in your Community Group as they consider their next steps in Unstoppable. During this midpoint of the Unstoppable journey, we are praying that 100% of us at Compass would take a step of faith in one of three ways:

1. For those who have not yet joined the Unstoppable journey, be challenged to step out in faith and make a commitment to generosity for our final year of Unstoppable. Trust God in this area of giving, and take that step with us as a church as we boldly trust Him with a relentless faith.
2. For those who are on the Unstoppable journey and find yourself still deeply engaged and challenged, giving it everything you've got just to make it through, be encouraged. Commit to finish strong. There is a reason why you made your original Unstoppable commitment, and be encouraged in that as you step out in faith in this final year of Unstoppable. Be bold. Stay the course together.
3. For others on the Unstoppable journey, you stepped out in faith last year, and your journey has not been easy. However, one year later, if you're really honest, you now find yourself in a place of complacency. Maybe you've had an increase in faith, maybe an increase in finances, maybe God's provision has surprised you. And you now find yourself in a position where you don't feel you are living as much by faith as you are by plans. You are ready for yet another step of faith in this journey. You want to please God by living out your faith relentlessly. Do it. Take another step and be Unstoppable!