**“Forget and Reach Forward”**

**Philippians 3:13**

**I. The Joy of Knowing**

**II. The Joy of Forgetting**

 **A) Resolve to Put Away your Past**

 1) Stuck in Neutral

a) The Bad

 Funeral for your past?

 1 Corinthians 4:3-4

 Psalm 103:12

 Isaiah 43:25

 b) The “Good”

 2) Allow God’s forgiveness to Define your station in life

 **B) It Doesn’t Mean to Ignore**

 1 John 3:7-8

 **C) Understand the Power of the Gospel**

1) Christ’s righteousness IS your Identity

 Philippians 3:9; Galatians 2:20

 2) No condemnation

 ***Romans 8:1*** *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

**III. The Joy of Forward Living**

 **A) Getting to know God**

*How will you know Him better this year?*

 **B) Looking Forward to What Lies Ahead**

1) Spend the year in the Gospels - Jesus

 2) Get involved in some ministry

 3) Special Study on End Times

 4)Read a book on heaven

5) Study one aspect of Jesus character: mercy, holiness, steadfast love