

Bible Study
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
The Stone the Builders Rejected
April 2 & 3, 2022

Text: *Philippians 3:8-14*

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¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Who

...is the author of this letter?

...are the recipients of this letter?

What

...was lost and considered rubbish?

...was gain?

Through ... is the righteousness of Christ attained?

...is the goal?

What does this mean?

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Write a statement of belief based on this text to keep in your heart and to share with others.

Write a prayer of petition and/or thanksgiving based on this text.