

Exegesis Reads out of scripture exactly what the original author intended for the original reader to understand. (Authorial Intent, in context)

Eisegesis Reads into or interprets scripture in order to make a point that may or may not have been originally intended or for that matter may not even be correct. (Taken out of context.)

Philippians 3:16 ...Only live up to what you have already attained.

(Past Tense)

Consider as an acronym...

A	Avail	Prayers of a righteous man avail much
T	Test / Trial	We learn and attain because of trials
T	Triumphant	We are and will be triumphant
A	Achieved	Peace, Confidence, Assurance
I	Invited	God invites us not once, but daily
N	New	Invite to experience a new thing
ED	Ever Developing	Not static, but growing

What we have **Attained** is not a place of rest, but a place from which we grow.

At first it means don't backslide, but in reality, means to keep pressing on.
Read 3:4(b) thru 3:16

Faith is not enough. 2 Peter 1:3-7 (5-7)... Add to faith...

1. Virtue
2. To Virtue, Knowledge
3. To Knowledge, Self-Control
4. To Self-Control, Steadfastness
5. To steadfastness, Godliness
6. To Godliness, Brotherly Affection
7. To Brotherly Affection, Love

Q. How many qualities do we add to faith? _____