



PRESS ON TO MORE!

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PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14 (NKJV)

¹² Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

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¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Message: We (All Believers) Should Press On To “More” In Our Christian Experience And Life.

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¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Ephesians 1:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ the eyes of your ^[a]understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

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⁹For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

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SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING is
understanding spiritual things and
understanding natural things with a
spiritual perspective.

SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING includes
spiritual truths , spiritual wisdom and
spiritual discernment.

This SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING is a
spiritual mind.

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Why is Spiritual understanding so vital in the Christian Life?

1. It is a Big part of Spiritual Maturity (Ephesians 4:13)

... the (*full*) knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect (*mature*) man (*person*), to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

2. It helps us live a fruitful and victorious life in Christ (Philippians 3:10)

“that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection” ...

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Why is Spiritual understanding so vital in the Christian Life?

3. It Imparts Joy (1 John 1:4)

“ And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.”

4. It Reveals all the “Riches” we have in Christ (Ephesians 1:18)

“ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints”