



PRESSING FORWARD

(Philippians 3:12-14)

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. ¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and **reaching forward** to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I **press** toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Message: We are to keep pressing forward to spiritual maturity or Christlikeness!

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- I. PRESS FORWARD TO A **CLOSE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE LORD JESUS** (1 Corinthians 1:9; Revelation 3:20)

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⁹ God *is* faithful, by whom you were **called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, **I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.**