



PRESSING FORWARD

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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)
- II. PRESS FORWARD TO A **MATURE CHRISTLIKE LOVE FOR OTHERS** (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10; John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 14:1)
- III. PRESS FORWARD TO **CONSISTENT VERBAL WITNESSING** (Romans 1:16; Acts 8:4; Acts 4:31)

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IV. PRESS FORWARD TO AN **OVERCOMING AND VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE** (Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Revelation 3:21)

Romans 8:37 (NKJV)

³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV)

⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 3:21 (NKJV)

²¹ To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.