



# PRESSING FORWARD

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<sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing / *do*, forgetting those things which are behind and **reaching forward** to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup> 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)
- IV. PRESS FORWARD TO AN **OVERCOMING AND VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE** (Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Revelation 3:21)

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V. PRESS FORWARD TO **MORE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES** (John 7:38-39; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:16, Galatians 5:25)

## John 7:38-39 (NKJV)

<sup>38</sup> He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will **flow rivers of living water.**"

<sup>39</sup> But this He spoke concerning **the Spirit**, whom those believing in Him would **receive**; for the **Holy Spirit** was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

## Ephesians 5:18 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled (be being filled) with the Spirit**,

## Galatians 5:16 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

## Galatians 5:25(NKJV)

<sup>25</sup> If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit.**