

# PRESSING THROUGH

(Philippians 3:14)

#### Philippians 3:14 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> I **press** toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Message: In our pressing forward to spiritual maturity, we must press through different hindering obstacles.

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I. WE NEED TO **PRESS THROUGH DOUBT AND DISBELIEF** (Mark 9:24)

## **Mark 9:24 (NKJV)**

<sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

II. WE NEED TO **PRESS THROUGH DISTRACTIONS** (Hebrews 12:2)

## Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> looking (looking away from something and focus) unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, ...

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# III. WE NEED TO **PRESS THROUGH DEVASTATING TRIALS AND CIRCUMSTANCES** (Acts 14:22; James 1:2; James 1:12)

## **Acts 14:22 (NKJV)**

strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting *them* to continue in the faith, and *saying*, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

## James 1:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

## **James 1:12 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who **remains steadfast under trial**, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.