



PRESSING FORWARD BY PRESSING INTO

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

Message: In order to continually **press** forward, we must continually **press into** some vital spiritual actions.

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- IV. PRESS FORWARD BY PRESSING INTO **REPENTANCE** (*Matthew 4:17; Revelations 2:5; 3:5; 3:19; Hosea 10:12*)

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²² But be **doers of the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴ for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

1 Samuel 15:22 (NKJV)

²² So Samuel said:

“Has the Lord *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,
As in **obeying** the voice of the Lord?
Behold, to **obey** is better than sacrifice,
And to heed than the fat of rams.

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