

Philippians 3:12-16
Pressing On

1. Introduction- Living out what God has worked in
2. Humility (v. 12)
 - a. The Christian life is not characterized by:
 - i. Perfectionism (v. 12a)
 - ii. Passivity (v. 12b)
 - b. The Christian life is characterized by:
 - i. Progress (v. 12b)
 - ii. *“Give me one pure and holy passion...to know and follow hard after You...” –One Pure and Holy Passion*
3. Identity (vv. 12-14)
 - a. Question: How do you view yourself?
 - b. You belong to Christ (v. 12c)
 - i. Question: Can you lose your salvation?
 - ii. No! He’s holding you!
 - c. Forget the past (v. 13)
 - i. Your failures (see Ps. 103:12)
 - ii. Your achievements (see Phil. 3:5-6)
 - d. Press on (vv. 13-14)
 - i. *“Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly...” -1 Cor. 9:25-26.*
4. Maturity (vv. 15-16)
 - a. How the mature see themselves (v. 15)
 - b. Continue to be faithful (v. 16)
5. Conclusion- *“One thing I do”* (v. 13).