



Chapter 3 Pressing On



KEY QUESTION: How committed am I in my Christian faith?

KEY IDEA: I will stay on track reaching out for Christ.

KEY VERSE: Philippians 3:12-14

KEY APPLICATION:

- I push forward in my faith.
- I am not distracted by “nay-sayers”.
- I am committed to becoming Christ-like and with Christ forever.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Philippians 3:12b-14

*... I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.***

READ Philippians, chapter 3.

1. Using the imagery of a track race, where does Paul picture himself in his spiritual life? What prize is he after?
2. Comparing your spiritual life to a race, are you sitting it out due to lack of practice, an injury, or no warm up? Are you at the starting blocks? Ready to give up? Are you sweating, heart beating in your chest from running so hard? Driven to never give up?
3. What sinful past do you need to put behind you?
4. In what practical way can you renew your commitment to press on toward the goal of being like Christ and with Christ forever?

SERMON NOTES
