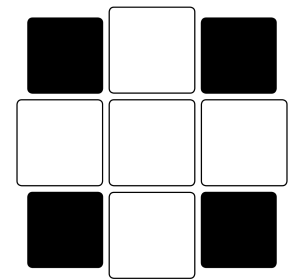


Pressing On

Scripture: **Philippians 3:12-14**

Sunday, December 27, 2015



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Overview

Your faith won't grow without intentionality and intensity.

Corraborating Texts

1 John 4:19; 2 Timothy 2:3-6; 1 Timothy 6:12; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; James 1:4

Discussion Questions

1. Verse 12 begins: "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect..." What has Paul not obtained? [Look back at verses 4-11] What sort of "righteousness" did Paul previously depend on? How does this differ from the righteousness given to us today?
2. In what ways does community and service help us intentionally grow deeper?
3. How does intentional faith display itself? [careful balance of faith and works] Explain.
4. What does it mean to forget what lies behind? [conscious refusal to let our past absorb our attention and amped our progress] Why should our past perceived successes and failures be forgotten and left behind? What are you still holding onto?
5. What lies ahead? [eternal life]
6. What does it look like to press on towards the goal? [sacrifice and suffering; see 2 Timothy 2:3-6]
7. What is the "upward call?"