

The Highest Christian Resolution

Philippians 3: 12-16

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¹² Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you; ¹⁶ however, let us keep living by that *same standard to which we have attained*.

Press toward the goal for the prize for the upward call of God in Christ

- Dissatisfaction. Vv. 12-13a
- Devotion. V. 13b
- Direction. V. 13c
- Determination. V. 14.
- Discipline. Vv. 15-16.

Conclusion

How will you “press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Listen to these words used by the Message Bible, “So let’s keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us.”