

Phil 3:12-21

Pressing On in God

QUICK REVIEW

Phil 3:8 Indeed, I **count everything as loss** because of the surpassing worth of **knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order **that I may gain Christ**

12 Not that I have already obtained this **or am already perfect, but I press on** to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

[KJV to apprehend why he apprehended me]

13 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, 14 **I press on** toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

15 Let those of us who are mature **think this way**, and **if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that** also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

17 Brothers, join in **imitating** me, and keep your eyes on those **who walk according to the example you have in us**. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

20 But our **citizenship is in heaven**, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 **who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body**, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.