

Press On

Philipians 3:12-17

PASTOR JOSH PETRAS ~ OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022 Matthew 11:28 – Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Hebrews 12:1 – Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us <u>run with endurance the race that is set befo</u>		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.
#1	(v12-13)	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,
#2	(v12,14)	 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. ^{Esv}

Matthew 5:29–30 – If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. 30And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Hebrews 12:4 - In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

#3. _____ (v15)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

#1. What stood out to you from Philippians 3:12-17?

#2. Why is it that spiritual apathy is such a temptation? Why do Christians need to be reminded to "press on"?

#3. How do you know if you're pressing on? How can we tell when you're giving God your best?

#4. **Read Hebrews 12**:**1**. The passage speaks of laying aside sin, and laying aside weights. What are some weights (things that are not necessarily sinful) that keep you from running hard?

#5. Consider if / how you may need to "press on" in each of these categories:

- Making Christ Known
- Putting Sin to Death
- Encouraging Others in their Walk with Christ
- Personally Treasuring Christ

#6. How are you going to put yourself in a position for God to reveal your need to press on?

Prayer Meeting

Monday Nights at 7:00 PM Trolley Coffee Opens at 6:00 PM If we want to see a revival, we need to ask God for it!

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

This week we finish reading The Book Of Acts!

If you are behind just join us tomorrow on Acts 20!

You do not want to miss the interview on Monday's video on YouTube: Scripture Of The Day!

When you read the Bible, please, don't keep it to yourself... encourage!



