

## **Striving for Perfection**

**Phil 3:12-16**

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Do you hunger for something more?

Are you dissatisfied with your present spiritual maturity and practice?

What was the “it” that Paul not yet obtained?

### **Accurate self-assessment**

Do you know yourself accurately? (Romans 12:3)

Have you correctly identified your strengths and weaknesses?

Where are you in the Christian race?

### **Pressing on**

Once you know where you are, you are to strive to get where you need to be.

What is the goal of our pressing on?

Are you a Christian in perpetual training?

How do we arrive at the goal?

### **Forgetting the Past**

Too many Christians live in the past.

How can the past cripple us? (Heb 12:1-2)

What is the upward call of God

What is living in the power of the resurrection?

The mature (perfect) have this attitude

Let the perfect have this mind, that they recognize their imperfections.

Why do we need further revelation?

Do you trust the Holy Spirit with the mistakes and immaturity of others?

Live up to the light that you have been given.

Practice your theology.

You have not arrived. But you will