# Sermon notes...

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## "PRESSING ON"

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-21

#### INTRODUCTION

Α.	PRESSING	ON:	HONEST	SPIRITUAL	ASSESSMENT
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- 1. A WORK IN PROGRESS
- 2. A MAN BELONGING TO CHRIST
- 3. A BROTHER, NOT A LONER

#### B. PRESSING ON: FOCUSED SPIRITUAL EFFORT

- 1. FACE FORWARD (NOT BACK)
- 2. STRAIN FORWARD (PERSECUTE/PURSUE)
- 3. TOWARD THE GOAL (GOAL/PRIZE/CALL)

### C. PRESSING ON: SERIOUS SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

- 1. Do not think you are done
- 2. DO NOT FOLLOW THE WRONG EXAMPLES
- 3. DO NOT AIM LOW (SHORT OF HEAVEN)

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- #1. CULTIVATE A 'HOLY DISSATISFACTION' WITH SELF
- #2. EXERCISE A SPIRITUAL SINGLE-MINDEDNESS
- #3. LIVE WITH A CHRIST-CENTERED ZEAL

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