

“...let us cast off the works
of darkness, and let us put
on the armor of light.”

Romans 13:12



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PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE





WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

- **OUR EARTHLY GOAL**

- *Not Focused On Material Things*

ROM. 8:4-6

- *But To Be More Like Christ*

PHLP. 3:8-10



WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

- OUR ETERNAL GOAL

- *HEAVEN!*

PHLP. 3:14

- *These Won't Be Achieved Accidentally*



WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

- **WHY DO SOME FAIL?**
 - *Some Have No Goal At All*
 - *Some Have The Wrong Goal*
 - *Some Get Hindered/Led Astray*



WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

- **WHY DO SOME FAIL?**
 - *Some Get Distracted*
 - *Some Lose The Desire*

Because of all these things, we must keep

PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL!



WHAT IT MEANS TO 'PRESS'

- **THE MEANING**

- *Dictionary Definitions:*

- to push forward or advance with force, eagerness, or haste -
- to run swiftly in order to catch a person or thing -

- *Striving*

LUKE 13:23, 24



WHAT IT MEANS TO 'PRESS'

- **FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND**

- *Sin, Poor Choices, Mistakes*

ROM. 3:23

- *Good Deeds, Achievements*

1ST THESS. 4:1



WHAT IT MEANS TO 'PRESS'

- **STRAINING FORWARD**

- *Diligent Effort*

1ST PET. 5:8, 9; JAS. 4:8

- *Persistence & Perseverance*

HEB. 10:23, 36; PHLP. 4:1

