

## Episode 26 — Pressing On Toward the Goal

Text: Philippians 3:12–14 (CSB)

### Episode Summary:

In this episode, Paul reminds believers that spiritual growth is a lifelong pursuit. Though he treasures knowing Christ above all, Paul openly admits he has not yet arrived. Philippians 3:12–14 calls Christians to press forward with focus and purpose, leaving behind both past regrets and past achievements in order to pursue the upward call of God in Christ. This episode encourages listeners to live with forward momentum rooted in grace.

### Key Themes:

- Humility in spiritual growth
- Effort flowing from grace
- Letting go of the past
- Pursuing Christ with focus and endurance

### Key Scripture:

“I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 3:14 (CSB)

### Takeaway Truth:

The Christian life is not about having arrived—it is about continually pressing forward toward Christ.

### For Application:

Identify one area where the past—whether regret or pride—may be holding you back. Ask God for strength to take one faithful step forward in obedience this week.

### Series Focus:

This episode continues Philippians 3 by highlighting the forward-moving nature of faith and encouraging believers to pursue Christ with humility, perseverance, and hope.