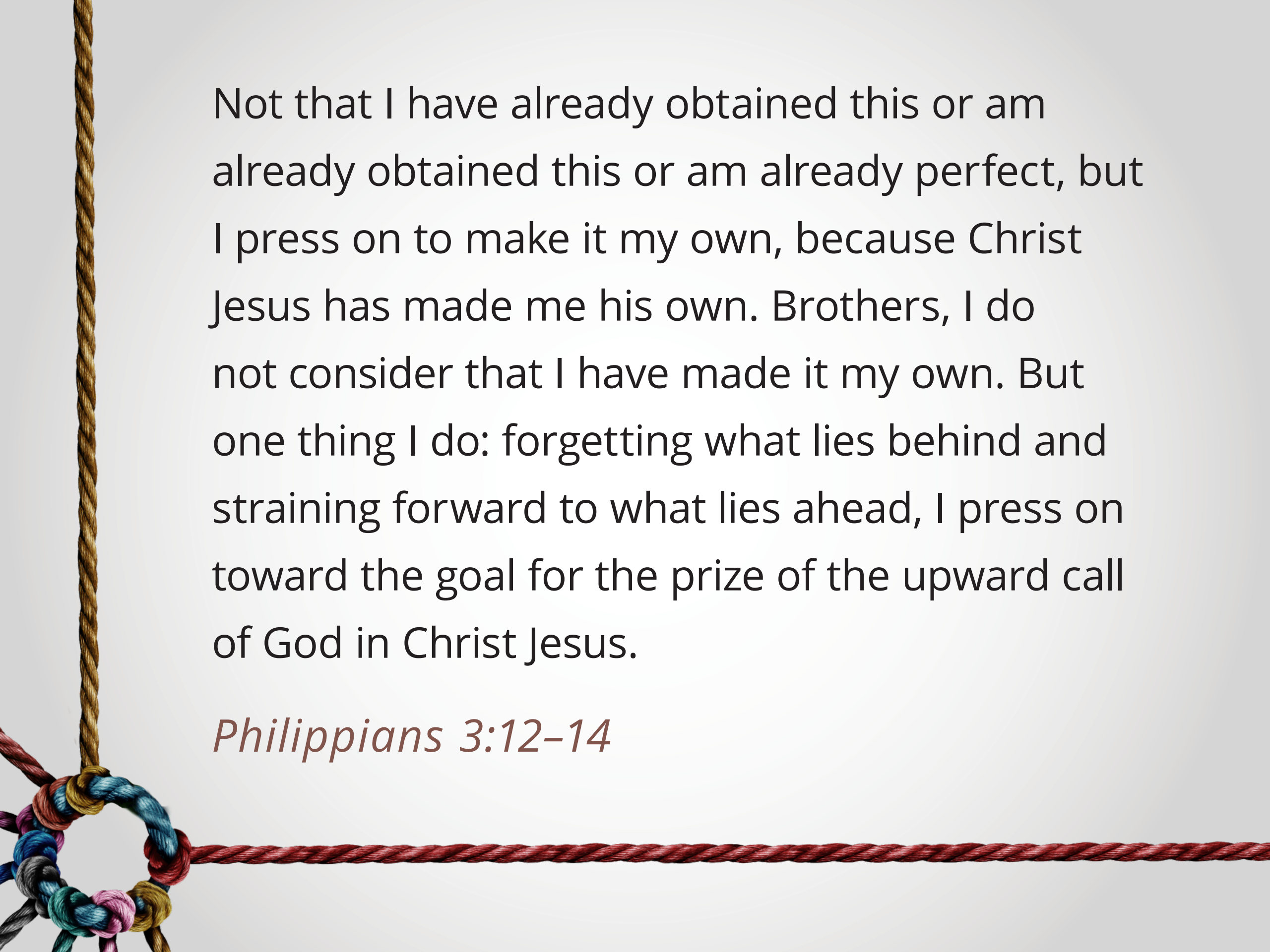


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PHILIPPIANS

PRESSING ON

Philippians 3:12–16

A decorative graphic featuring a thick, twisted rope. A vertical section of the rope runs down the left side of the image. At the bottom left, there is a complex knot made of several different colored ropes (blue, red, yellow, green, and pink). A horizontal section of a red rope extends from this knot across the bottom of the image.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14

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Spiritual Dissatisfaction

The more we know Christ the more we want to know Him.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5:6

Are you hungering and thirsting for the righteousness of God?

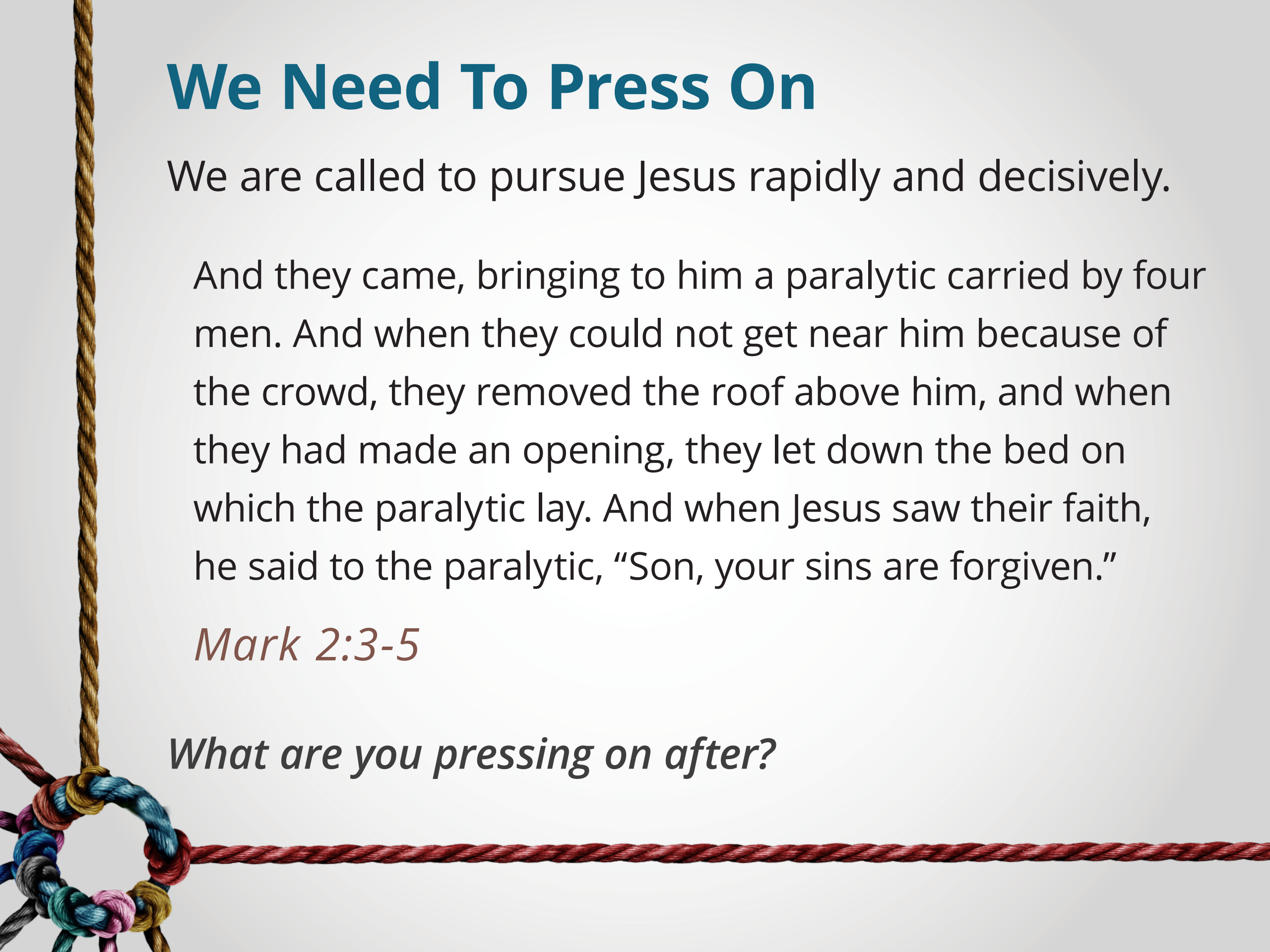
We Need To Press On

We are called to pursue Jesus rapidly and decisively.

And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Mark 2:3-5

What are you pressing on after?






We Press On By Forgetting What Is Behind

The Christian cannot live in the past. When we rest on our past it causes us to be complacent.

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the Gospel of the grace of God.

Acts 20:24

Where is your focus? Behind you or around you?

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Let those of us who are mature think this way,
and if in anything you think otherwise, God will
reveal that also to you. Only let us hold true to
what we have attained.

Philippians 3:15–16

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Let Us Hold To The Truth

We can only press on toward the prize by holding on to the truth of the Gospel.

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7

Are you a tree planted by the river yielding fruit?

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Focus On One Thing

When we change one thing it tends to have a ripple effect on everything else.

Is there something stunting your growth?

What can you start or stop to help you press on towards Jesus?

What is the one thing you can do?