

Keep Moving Forward

Genesis 12:1 (ESV) “Go from your country...to the land that I will show you.”

Exodus 14:15 (ESV) “Tell the people of Israel to **go forward.**”

Job 17:9 (NLT) The righteous **keep moving forward...**

Deuteronomy 1:6–7 (NIV) “You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Break camp and advance...” Break camp and **move on**, break camp and **move forward.**

Philippians 3:12–15 (NASB) ¹²Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

¹³Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵Let us therefore, as many as are perfect (mature), have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;

Philippians (NLT) ¹⁶But we must hold on to the progress we've already made.

1. Develop a Forward Mindset and Posture

¹²Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus...

Press on: continue to pursue, continue to run after

Reaching forward: to lean in, to strain towards

Luke 9:62 (NLT) But Jesus told him, “Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.”

2. Maintain a Forward Focus.

¹²Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I **press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.** ¹³Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet;

but one thing I do: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead...

Forget: stop mentioning, stop protecting, and stop listening to.

3. Maintain a Forward Pursuit

¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what *lies* **behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead**, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

4. Have a Forward Faith.

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.