

# Devotion, Direction, and Determination

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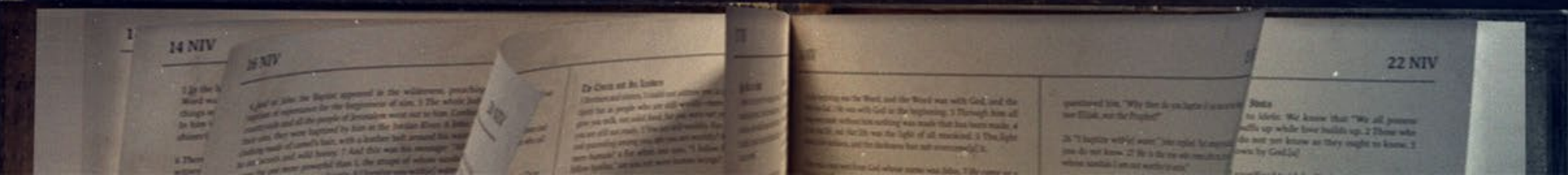
<sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,





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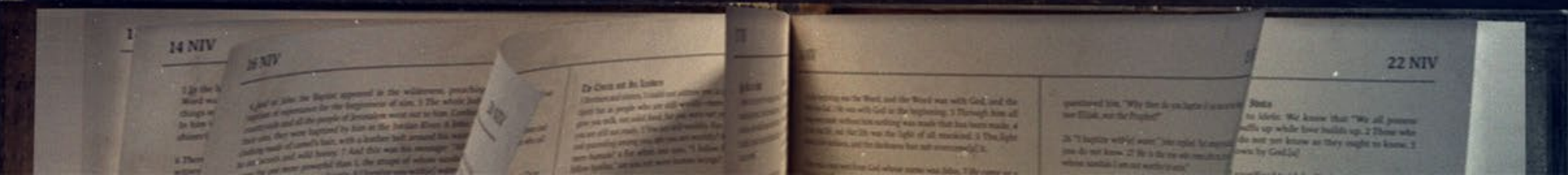
<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us hold true to what we have attained.





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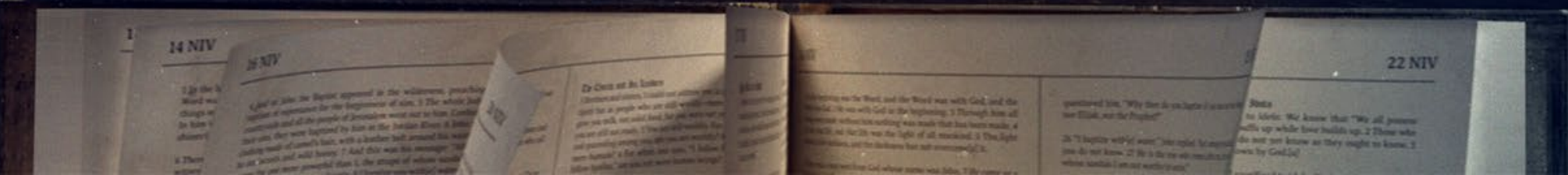




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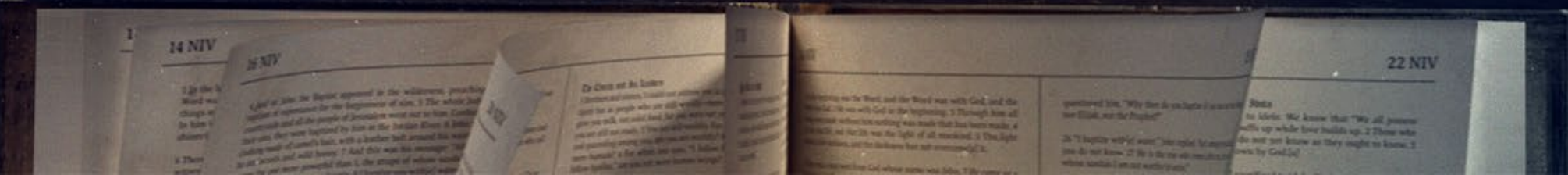


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One does not forget the past; one no longer lives as if his past controls his future!

The life of Joseph (Genesis 41:51)

The life of the Apostle Paul (Phil. 3:4-6)





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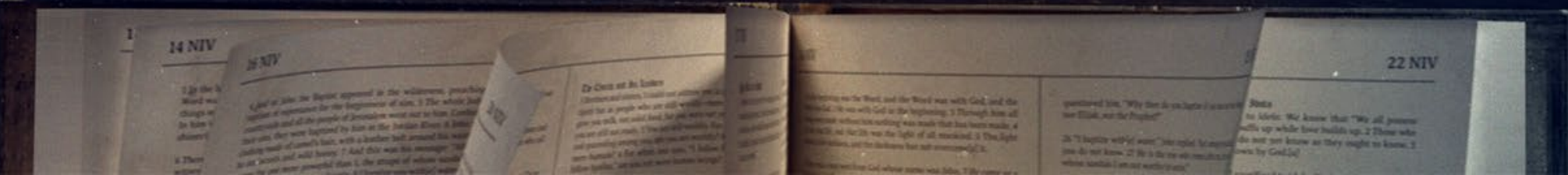




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Christlikeness is the goal of every believer (cf. Colossians 1:28; Romans 8:29). Resolve, therefore, to “press on” with a diligent determination to “know him” (Phil. 3:10).





1 In the beginning, the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
2 He was with God, and he was God. He was with God in the beginning.

3 The Word was with God, and he was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came into being, and nothing was made without him. He was with God, and he was God. He was with God in the beginning.

**By Christ and His Father**

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