

Pressing On - Philippians 3:12-16

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Question sheet

Why is trying to add to what Jesus has done such a dangerous thing to do?

What is the ongoing priority of life for every Christian believer?

What things make Paul a great expert trainer for us?

Why am I able to take hold of this? (v12)

Why is Paul confident that he will keep pursuing Christ, and Christlikeness?

“Christ Jesus has taken hold of you, in a way that involves the love of the entire Trinity” – how does this truth cause you to feel?

For what reason did Christ take hold of us?

What must I press on towards? (v13-14)

Pressing on to know Christ and be like him is a strain. Why isn't it a hopeless pursuit?

Why is it worth pressing on?

Do you agree that other things are ultimately worthless, compared to knowing Jesus?

Will I ever be mature like Paul? (v15-16)

Paul has confidence in God's work in his people. Why is this important?

Paul has patience in God's work in his people. In what ways might you need to show greater patience at God's work in the life of another Christian?