

Pressing On

Philippians 3:10-16

Introduction: The Christian life is like athletics
- I Corinthians 9:24-27
- I Timothy 6:10-12 ; II Timothy 2:2-6 , 4:7-8
- Hebrews 12:1-2

I. Paul's Desire vv. 10-11

- A. "that I may know Him..."
 - 1. Psalm 42:1-2 , 63:1-2
 - 2. Exodus 33:13

- B. "and the power of His resurrection"
 - 1. Ephesians 1:15-20
 - 2. Ephesians 3:14-16

- C. "and the fellowship of His sufferings" - John 16:33

II. Paul's Determination - "I press on..." v. 12

- A. II Corinthians 7:1

- B. Romans 8:29

III. Paul's Focus - "this one thing" v. 13

- A. Forgetting the past

- B. Focusing on the future

IV. Paul's Goal - "the upward call of God" v. 14

V. Paul's Exhortation vv. 15-16

- A. Think this way

- B. Stay consistent