

EPISODE NO. 338

Philp. 3:12-20

Press On!

Paul wrote these words: 12 I have not yet made the resurrection my own. And, I have not already become perfect, but I press on to win what Christ Jesus won for me. 13 Brothers, I myself don't think I've already won it, but I'm doing one thing: I am reaching out — forgetting about what is behind me. 14 I am pressing on toward the goal to win the prize to which God called me. It is above in Christ Jesus.

15 Those who are spiritually mature will think like this, but if you think in a different way, God will reveal this to you. 16 However, we should live by the same standard we have followed until now.

We Are Citizens of Heaven

17 Brothers, be like me! We gave you a good example. Pay attention to the people who follow it. 18 Because — as I was often telling you, and I am now saying this with tears — many people are living as enemies of the cross of Christ! 19 They will end up in hell. Their god is their stomach. Their glory is in their shame. They think only about earthly things, 20 but we are citizens of heaven. We are eagerly expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from heaven.