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Philippians 3:15



Stuck in Time and Eternity

He has made everything beautiful in its time.
He has also set eternity in the human heart;
yet no one can fathom what God has done from
beginning to end.

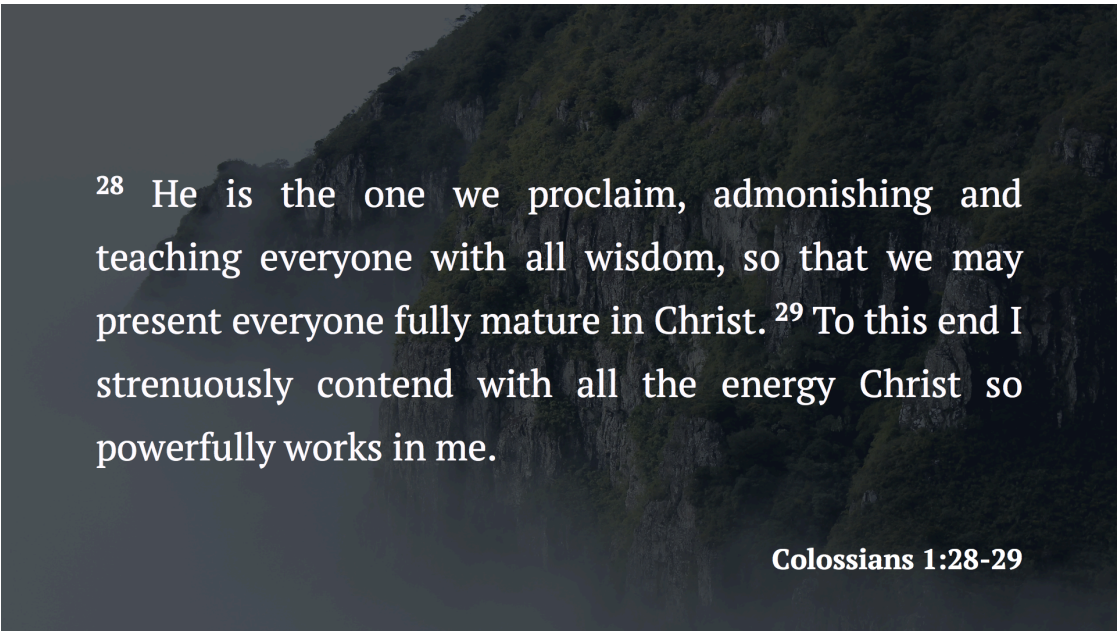
Ecclesiastes 3:11



¹¹ like an eagle that stirs up its nest
and hovers over its young,
that spreads its wings to catch them
and carries them aloft.

¹² The Lord alone led him;

Deuteronomy 32:11-12



²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and
teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may
present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I
strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so
powerfully works in me.

Colossians 1:28-29



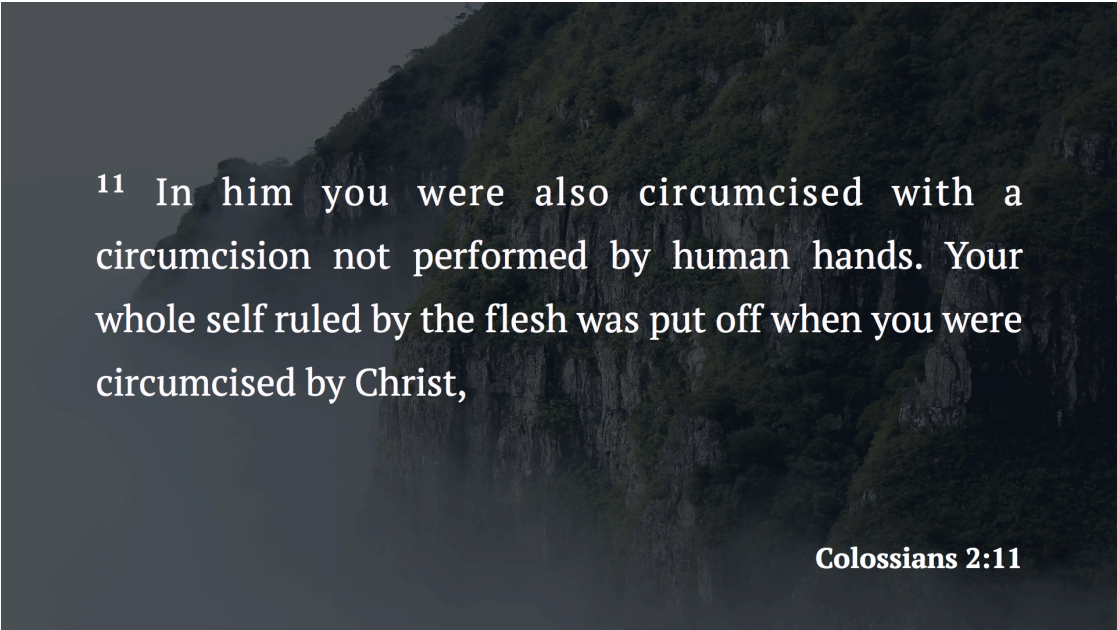
4 confessions

**3 For it is we who are the circumcision,
we who serve God by his Spirit,
who boast in Christ Jesus,
and who put no confidence in the flesh**



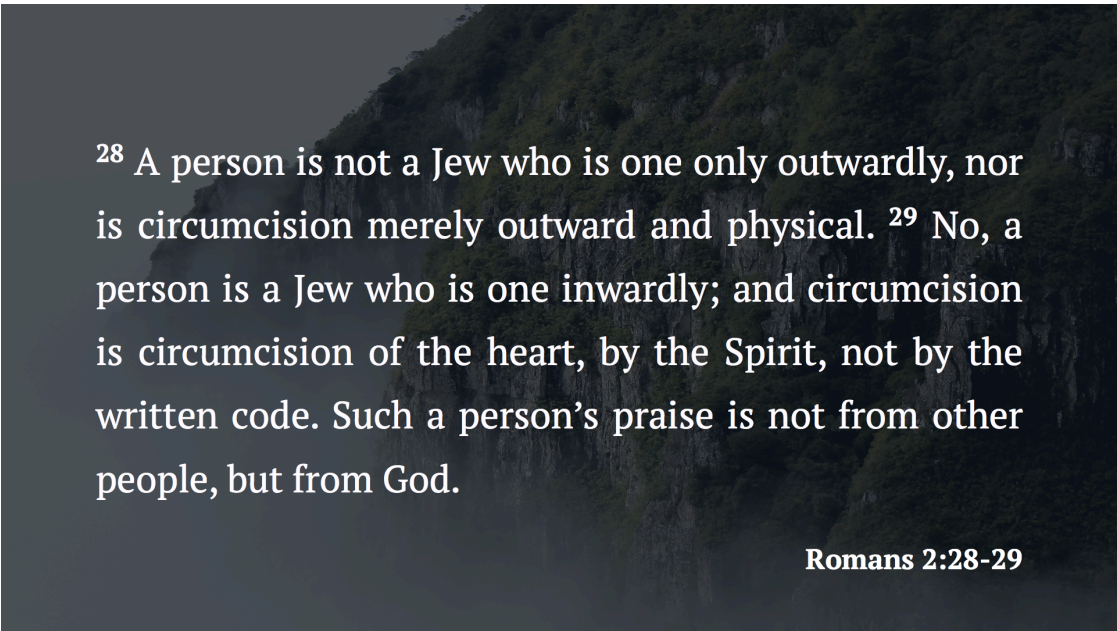
We are the circumcision

3 For it is we who are the circumcision,



¹¹ In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ,

Colossians 2:11



²⁸ A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. ²⁹ No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a person's praise is not from other people, but from God.

Romans 2:28-29

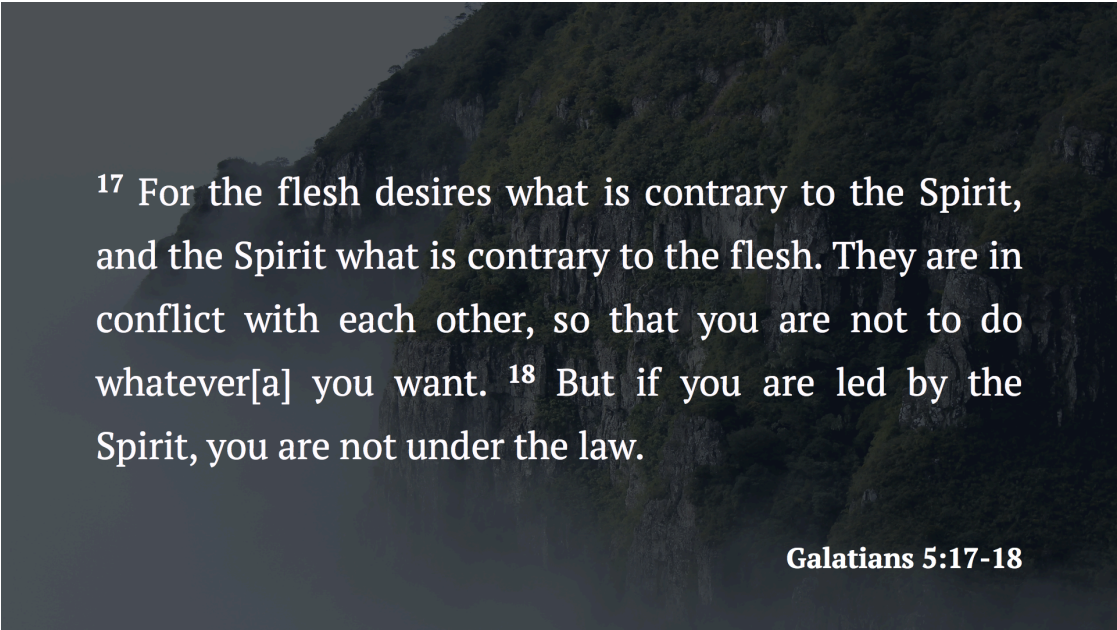


We serve by God's Spirit

3 . . . we who serve God by his Spirit,

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

Romans 8:14-15



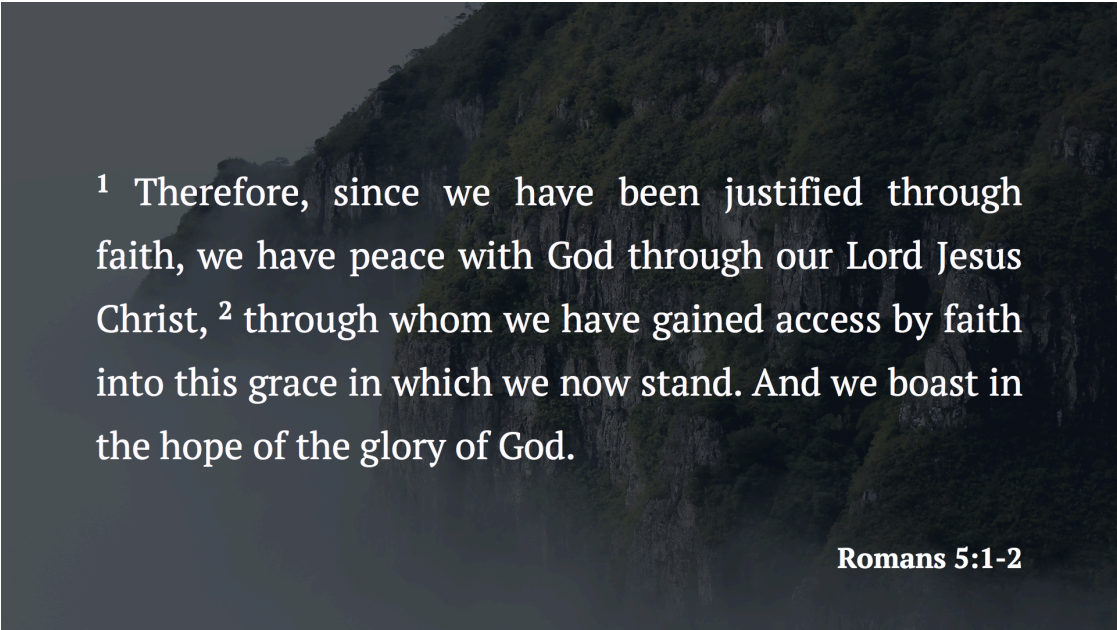
¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever[a] you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:17-18



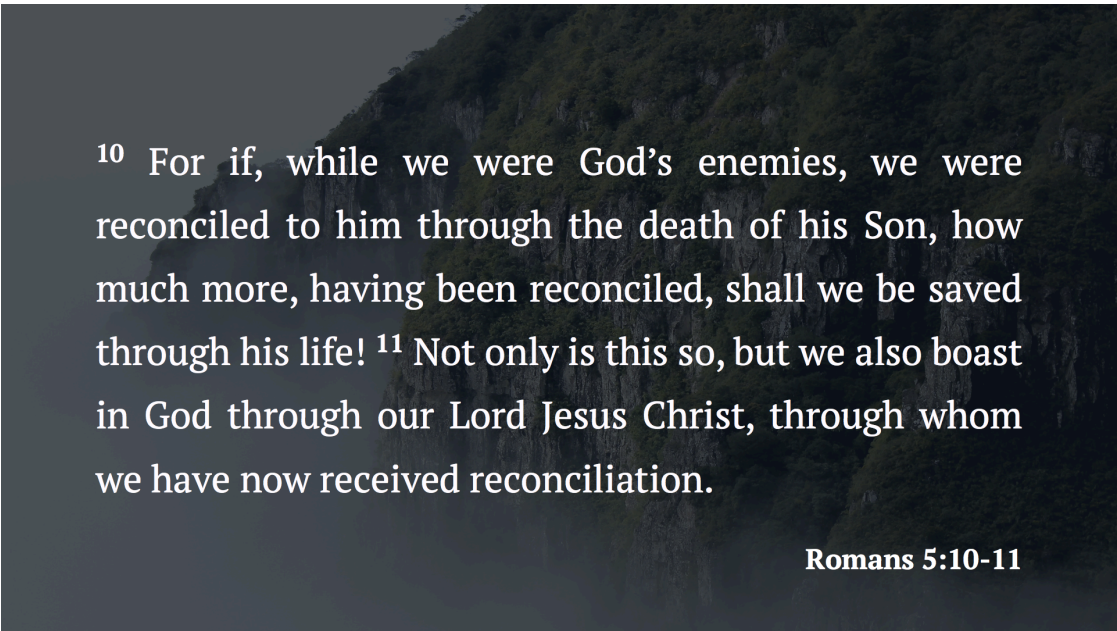
We boast in Jesus

3 . . .who boast in Christ Jesus,



¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2



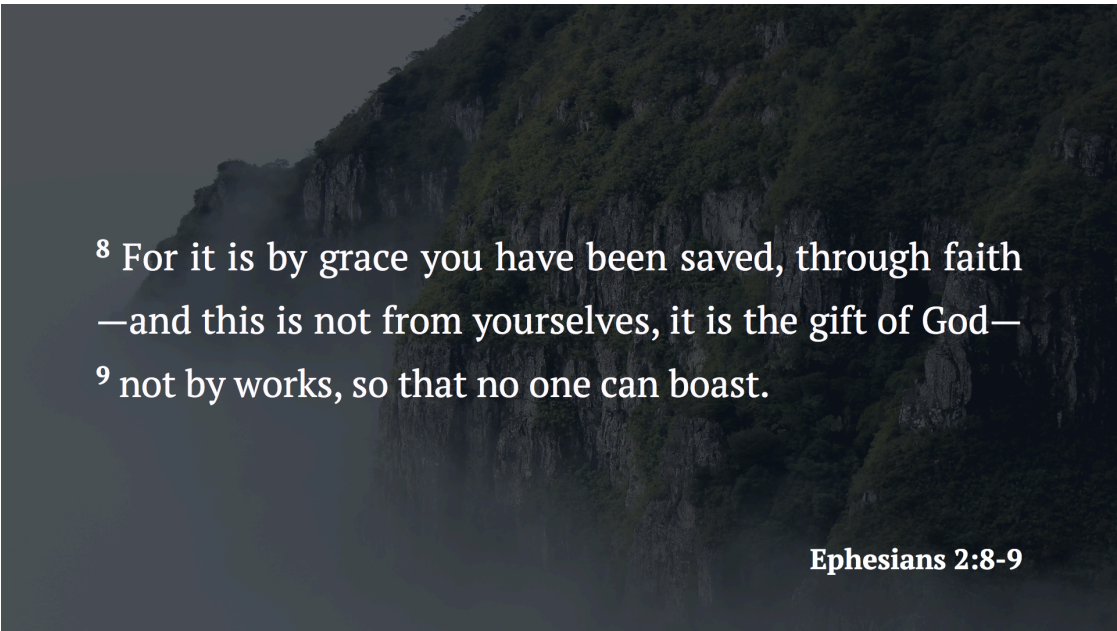
¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:10-11



We have no confidence in flesh

3 . . .and who put no confidence in the flesh—



⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith
—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

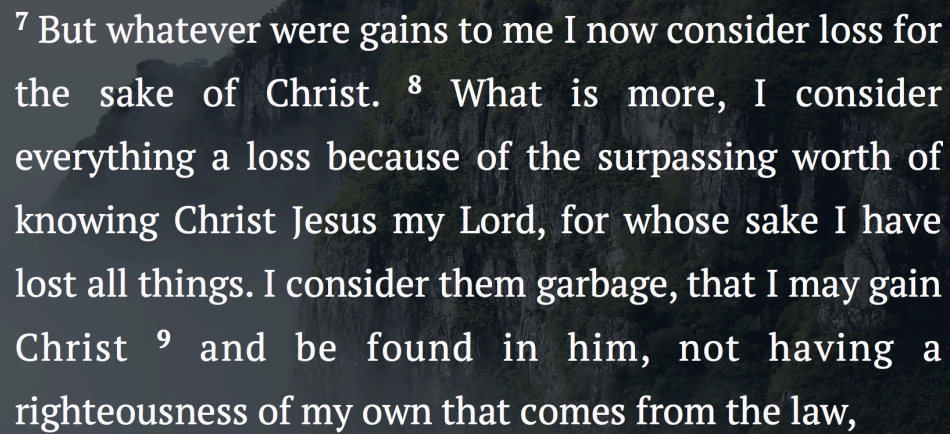
Ephesians 2:8-9



3 Perspectives

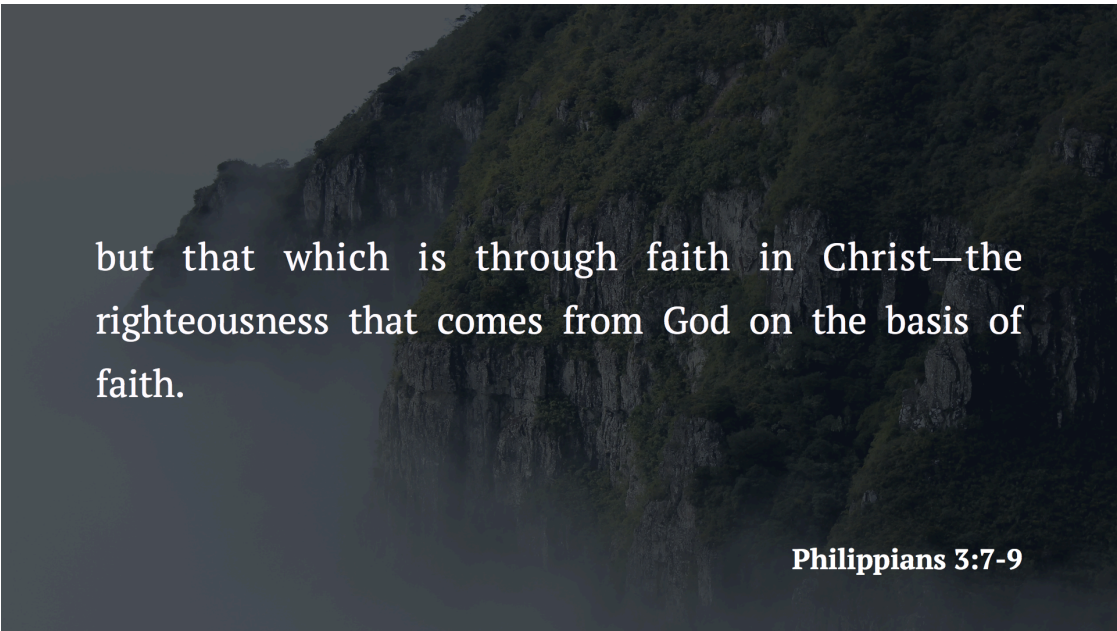


**Embrace the
intrinsic value
of Jesus**



⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law,

Philippians 3:7-9



but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

Philippians 3:7-9



Get to know Him

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-13

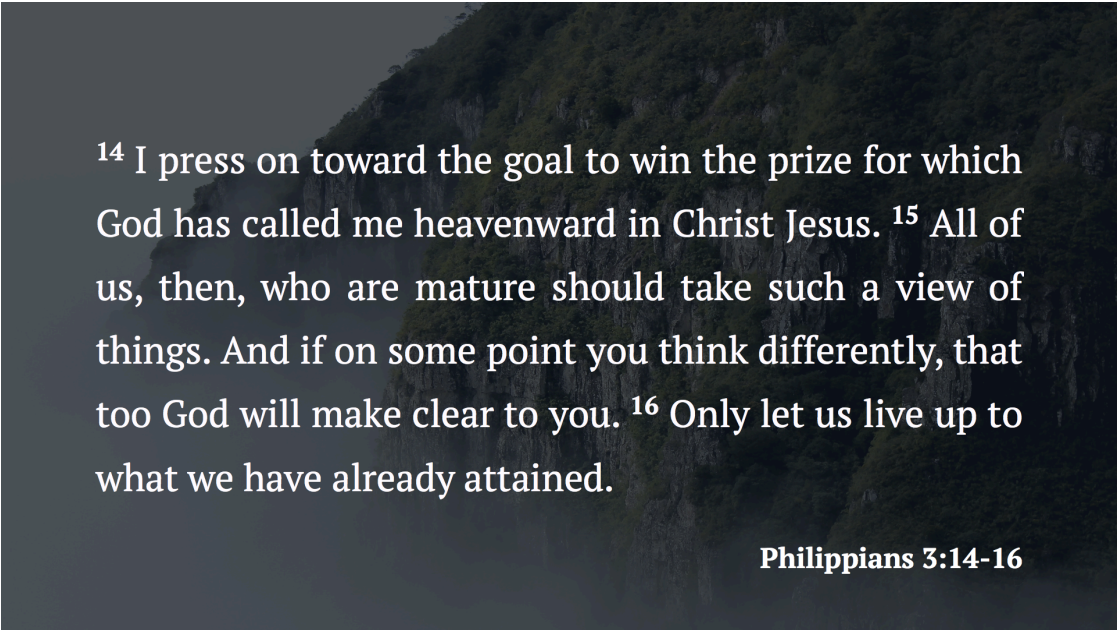


Press on

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

Philippians 3:10-13



¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Philippians 3:14-16



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