



**STARTING RIGHT TO FINISH STRONG**

December 30/31, 2017

## SERMON NOTES

**Press On**

Philippians 3:12-21

Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew 28:16-20

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**1 Corinthians 9:26** (ESV)

*So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.*

**Philippians 3:12-14** (ESV)

*Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*

<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,*

<sup>14</sup>*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

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### 5 Ways to Start 2018 Right

**Matthew 22:34-40** (ESV)

*But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And*

*he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”*

#### 1. Press on to Love God (Worship)

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How have you demonstrated your love for God today?

#### 2. Press on to Love People (Serve)

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How have you served others today?

**Matthew 28:16-20** (ESV)

*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

#### 3. Press on to Make Disciples (Reach)

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Have you shared the Gospel with someone today?

#### 4. Press on to Baptize Believers (Connect)

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How have you spent time developing your relationships with other believers today?

#### 5. Press on to Teach Obedience (Grow)

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Have you spent time in God's Word today?

**Press On Toward the Goal of Living for Jesus Christ!**