

2017



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. lose weight

2. exercise

3.

4.

5.

6.

water

My New Year's resolutions are:

1. Stop making lists.
- B. Be more consistent.
7. Learn to count.





**I press
on
toward
the
goal**

for the prize of the
upward call of God
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

Earthly gains we count as loss to gain Christ

Philippians 3:3–6 (ESV)

³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ **though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also.** If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Galatians 1:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ **And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age** among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

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Philippians 3:7–11 (ESV)

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the **surpassing worth of knowing Christ** Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and **count them as rubbish**, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ **that by any means possible** I may attain the resurrection from the dead.



Press On Toward the Goal for the Prize



Philippians 3:12–14 (ESV)

¹² 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.

¹³ 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,**

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

Press On Toward the Goal for the Prize



Philippians 3:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.

*“If You Miss Heaven,
You’ve Missed It All.”*

Keep Our Focus Heavenward



Philippians 3:16–17 (ESV)

¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and **keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.**

Keep Our Focus Heavenward



Philippians 3:18–19 (ESV)

¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as **enemies of the cross of Christ**. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, **with minds set on earthly things**.

BUT OUR

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THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ...

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

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