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GCF YEAR-END MESSAGE

## Pressing on in Christ

Philippians 3:12-16

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English Sermon

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Filipino Sermon

# Pressing on in Christ

## Philippians 3:12–16

Year-end moments make us evaluate our lives and our walk with God. Before we step into 2026, God gives us a word of encouragement. In Philippians 3:12–16, Paul shows us what it means to keep moving forward in the Christian life. He reminds us that we have not yet arrived—but because Christ has made us His own, we are called to press on toward Christlikeness.

### I. Our Motivation: Press on Because Christ Made Us His (v. 12)

- A. We press on because we have not yet reached complete Christlike maturity. (v. 12a, Philippians 3:1–11)  
*"Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect,"*
- B. We press on because Christ has made us His own. (v. 12b, John 1:12)  
*"but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own."*

**Application:** As you close 2025, don't measure your worth by your spiritual performance this year. Measure it by Christ's unchanging hold on you. And let it inspire you to grow more in Christlikeness in the coming year.

### II. Our Marathon: Press on With Focused Perseverance (vv. 3:13–14, Hebrews 12:1–2a)

- A. We press on by letting go of what is behind. (v. 13a)  
*"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind"*
- B. We press on by straining forward to what lies ahead (v. 13b)  
*"and straining forward to what lies ahead,"*
- C. We press on by pursuing the goal God has set before us (v. 14, 1 Corinthians 9:24–25)  
*"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."*

**Application:** As 2025 ends, press on with focused perseverance. Let go of past failures or distractions and enter 2026 with a clear, focused plan to grow in Christlikeness.

### III. Our Mindset: Press on Together to Spiritual Maturity (vv. 15–16)

- A. We press on by adopting the same Christ-centered mindset (v. 15a)  
*"Let those of us who are mature think this way,"*
- B. We press on by trusting God to correct and guide our understanding (v. 15b)  
*"and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you."*
- C. We press on by walking faithfully according to what we have already attained (v. 16)  
*"Only let us hold true to what we have attained."*

**Application:** As we step into 2026, let us press on **together** with humility, unity, and faithful obedience, growing side by side toward Christlikeness.

### Final Thoughts

As we end 2025 and step into a new year, let us do so with confidence. Not that we have arrived, but because Christ has made us His own. And because Christ has made us His, we press on together—with focused perseverance—toward Christlikeness. ■



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# Pagpapatuloy Kay Kristo Hesus

## Philippians 3:12–16

Sa bawa't paglipat ng bagong taon, mayroon tayong kaugalian na ilista ang mga pagbabago na nais natin sa ating buhay — pagbawas ng ating timbang, paghinto ng isang bisyo o masamang nakaugalian, pagkamit ng isang layunin sa ating karera, at marami pang iba. Para sa isang Kristiyano, ang mga ito ay dapat nalampasan na ng mga biyayang kalakip ng ating kaligtasan kay Kristo — pagkamit ng kapatawaran (Ephesians 1:7), pagiging isang bagong nilalang (2 Corinthians 5:17), pagkabuhay na maguli, at pagkakaroon ng tiyak na pagasa (1 Peter 1:3–4). Para kay Pablo ang lahat ay wala ng halaga kumpara sa Kanyang pagkakilala kay Kristo Hesus, at pagkakaroon ng isang katuwiran na mula sa Diyos (Philippians 3:8–11). Dahil siya ay inaring-ganap na ni Kristo, inari na rin niya ang pagpapatuloy kay Kristo, at pagiging katulad Niya, bilang kanyang tanging layunin sa buhay.

### 1. ANG DAHILAN NG ATING PAGPAPATULUY (Philippians 3:12–13a)

- Dahil hindi pa tayo ganap sa ating buhay espirituwal — “Not that I have already obtained this...I do not consider that I have made it my own” (vv. 12a, 13a; Romans 7:22-25; Galatians 5:17)
- Dahil tayo ay inaring-ganap kay Kristo, at inangkin na ni Hesus — “...because Christ Jesus has made me his own.” (v. 12b; Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:9)

### 2. ANG PARAAN NG ATING PAGPAPATULUY (Philippians 3:13–14) — “But one thing I do...” (v. 13a)

- Pagbitaw sa mga inakala nating tagumpay at inamin natin na pagkukulang sa nakaraan — “forgetting what lies behind” (v. 13b; Philippians 3:4–7; Hebrews 12:1a)
- Pagpapatuloy na may pagpupursige — “straining forward to what lies ahead” (v. 13c; Hebrews 12:1b; 1 Corinthians 9:24)
- Pagtuon ng ating pagtingin kay Hesus — “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (v. 14; Hebrews 12:2; Romans 8:29; 1 John 3:2)

### 3. ANG KAISIPAN NG ATING PAGPAPATULUY (Philippians 3:15–16)

- Pagkakaroon ng pag-iisip na nakasentro kay Kristo Hesus — “Let those of us who are mature think this way” (v. 15; Philippians 3:10; 1 Corinthians 2:16; Colossians 3:16)
- Pananatili nang tapat sa ating paglakad sa Kanya — “Only let us hold true to what we have attained” (v. 16; Philippians 2:16; 1 Corinthians 4:2; 2 Timothy 4:7)

Ibinigay na ng ating Panginoon ang lahat ng ating kailangan para sa isang buhay na maka-Diyos (2 Peter 1:3). Maging tapat tayo sa ating pag-ibig at pagsunod sa Kanya (John 15:10; 2 Peter 1:10-11). Iyan lang dapat ang ating resolusyon sa bawat bagong taon, dahil tayo ay bago nang nilalang! ■



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# WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

## SUNDAYS

**8:00 AM** English

**10:30 AM** English  
Auditorium B

**3:00 PM** Filipino

**5:30 PM** English  
Auditorium A

## SATURDAYS

**5:30 PM** Traditional  
Auditorium B

## WEDNESDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 14*

**6:30 PM**

Ortigas Community Worship  
GCF Chapel, Ground Floor

■ Livestream is available during the 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday Services. The recording of the Traditional Service will be streamed on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

## KIDS on SUNDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 18*

**8:00 AM, Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School**  
**3:00 PM, Ages 2–6 • Toddler's Center**  
**5:30 PM, Ages 7–12 • 4th Floor**

**11:30 AM** Ages 2–3 • Toddler's Center  
Ages 4–12 • 4th Floor

**All ages 13 and above, worship with your parents at the Auditorium**

## YOUTH on SATURDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 17*

**4:00 PM Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering**  
For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

## YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 9*

**7:00 PM YA Fridays**  
For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

## BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 11*

**9:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS)**  
Open to all • GCF Chapel

*On break, Resumes Jan 18*

**9:30 AM & 4:30 PM "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study**  
For all high school students • Room B124

**9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express**  
Open to all men • Room A107a

## PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 8*

**8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer**  
Open to all • Online via Zoom  
Zoom link: [bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer](https://bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer)  
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 • Passcode: 984990

## OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 14*

**5:30 PM Ortigas Community Outreach**  
Open to all • Fellowship Hall

# TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

*Share this with your friends and family who need to know Christ!*

## THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

■ *"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)*

■ *"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy." (Revelation 15:4)*

## THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

■ *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..." (Romans 3:23)*

■ *"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." (Romans 1:18)*

## THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

■ *"Jesus said 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" (John 14:6)*

■ *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

"The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28–30)

## WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

■ *"Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen."*

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

## QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group? Looking to apply for church membership? Curious about the various ministries? Visit the new INFO HUB at the Lobby.

## ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you! Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at [gcf.link/GCFWelcome](https://gcf.link/GCFWelcome)

## DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need Biblical counseling, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794.

## Basic Missions Awareness Course I (4 Sessions)

**Feb 7, 14,  
21, 28**  
(Saturdays)

8:00 AM — 12:00 NN  
Youth Center, 6th Floor, GCF Ortigas  
Registration Fee: Php 150  
Limited slots only!  
Register now via [gcf.link/BMA1](https://gcf.link/BMA1)

## Wetfoot Applications Now Open

**Local:**  
April 6

Are you being called by God toward the mission field, but still seeking His clarity?

**International:**  
May 9

Send your application to join the upcoming Wetfoot trips this year!

Official GCF members can apply, email [wetfoot@gcf.org.ph](mailto:wetfoot@gcf.org.ph)

**Deadline for application:  
February 15 (Sun)**

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*"So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied." — Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)*

Paul, after encountering Jesus on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians (Acts 9:1-18), turned his life around by dedicating his life to boldly preaching the Gospel (Acts 9:19-22). This radical transformation as God's "chosen instrument" in teaching and discipling Jews and Gentiles alike about Jesus (v. 15), resulted in the church being built up (v. 31). The persecutor had become Christ's fearless proclaimer of the Gospel, all by Jesus' enabling. In the same way, much like how the LORD added to those who were being saved (Acts 2:47; 5:14, 16:5), He remains faithful in reconciling people to Himself (Romans 5:10; Colossians 1:20) in our church this 2025.

We praise God for what he has done for us:

- 2,508 average weekly Worship Service attendance (1907 on-site and 601 via livestream)
- 1,539 first-timers at our Worship Services (955 welcomed at the Visitors Center)
- 185 new members (including 112 baptized)
- 483 prayed to receive Christ at the Visitors Center
- 581 prayed to receive Christ (from 854 guests at Ortigas Community Outreach)
- 6,453 individuals served by the Mercy Ministry

This 2026, we pray to strengthen our efforts to **build up and reach out together** — in **Ortigas** and our **Oikos**, by God's grace and for His glory. We do this by dedicating ourselves to **GROW** together in **God's Word, Relationship, Outreach** and **Worship**, and by dedicating ourselves to our **Oikos** approach of **PRISM** by **Praying, Relating, Inviting, Sharing** (the Gospel), and **Mentoring** others (Matthew 22:36-40; 28:18-20).

God bless you, church family! Happy new year, GCF! To God be the glory! ■

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