

Pressing On When the Pressure's On Discussion Questions

Philippians 3:12-4:1

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1. How do you feel about where you are spiritually? Are you satisfied with where you are or are you dissatisfied with where you are? Why? If you are dissatisfied with where you are what are some areas in your spiritual life that you would like to work on?
2. Do you have a habit of giving up on your spiritual life because you have messed up too many times? Or do you try to coast because you have had great success in the past? How do both of these hurt your spiritual life?
3. What would it look like to press toward a better spiritual life the way a runner runs toward a finish line?
4. How did God get a hold of you? How did He get your attention onto spiritual things?
5. Why is it important to forget the good stuff in our past? Why is it important to forget the bad stuff in our past? Why do we have to keep on forgetting? Why isn't one time enough?
6. How are you being proactive to grow spiritually in the present? Is there something in your life that is holding you back? If so, what is it and how can you deal with it?
7. How does focusing on the rewards you will gain in Heaven help you to press on here on earth? What rewards can we get in Heaven?
8. How does your walk match your talk? Would other people who know you say the same thing? Why or why not?
9. Why is it good to have spiritual examples to follow? What do we have to be careful of when following even good people? Has someone you looked up to ever fallen? How did that affect your faith? Has someone you looked up to kept the faith and finished strong? How did that affect you?
10. Who is following you? What kind of example are you setting?
11. Who do you know that does not follow Christ? How do you feel when you think about their eternity? How can you reach out to this person? What do you have to be careful not to do in this situation?
12. How often do you think of this earth not being your home? How often do you think of Heaven as your true home? What difference does it make of where you call home?
13. How do other believers bring you joy? Have you told anyone specifically how they give you joy? Why or why not?