

**October 18, 2017**  
**“Becoming the Person God wants you to be through Godliness”**  
**2 Peter 1:5-7 (Philippians 3:12-15)**

- A. Sincere Appraisal** *“Not that I’ve already reached the goal or am already fully mature,”* (12a)
- B. Spiritual Appreciation** *“but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus.”* (12b) A sincere appraisal of where we currently are in our Christian experience will lead to a desire to **“press on.”** Moffat translates the phrase *“but I press forward to appropriate it, because I have been appropriated myself by Christ Jesus.”*
- C. Special Awareness** (13)
1. Focused *“one thing I do”*
  2. Forgetting *“Forgetting what is behind”*
  3. Forward – Thinking *“reaching forward to what is ahead”*
- D. Specific Application** *“I pursue as my goal the prize promises by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus”* (14)
1. The call commences with salvation (Rom. 10:9-10,13)
  2. The call continues with sanctification (Rom. 8:30, 39; I Cor. 1:26-30; Gal. 2:20)
  3. The call culminates in glorification (vs. 21; I John 3:3)
- E. Spiritual Association** *“Therefore, all who are mature, should think this way.”* (15)

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