

# Trinity Sunday June 15, 2025

SERMON SERIES:

## Victory in the Valleys of Life

TODAY'S SERMON:

*"Pressing On!"*

*Philippians 3:10-14 New Living Translation (NLT)*

*<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, <sup>11</sup> so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!*

*<sup>12</sup> I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. <sup>13</sup> No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.*

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## Sermon Notes

Twice in today's biblical passage, the Apostle Paul declares, "I press on." As I share my final message with you today, allow me to illustrate the promises in today's scripture with three key principles:

1) Press on, and don't \_\_\_\_\_.

***"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."*** – Winston Churchill

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2) Press on, and don't \_\_\_\_\_.

***"Every great achievement begins with the decision to try and the commitment to keep pushing."*** – Amelia Earhart

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3) Press on, and don't \_\_\_\_\_.

***"Difficulties in life are not meant to stop us, but to test our resolve. Keep pushing through and you will emerge stronger on the other side."*** – Nelson Mandela

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