

**Week 7** – Key Verse – *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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*  
*Philippians 3:13-14*

This week we will conclude chapter 3. The end of this study is near. Our prize is within reach. Continue to press on and reach for that prize.

1. “Press on” is the Greek word **dioko** which means “to pursue; to seek after eagerly, earnestly endeavor, to acquire.” What was Paul’s goal that he was pressing on towards?
  
2. Philippians 3:15 tells the “mature” to “think this way.” Some versions use the word “perfect” instead of “mature.” Answer the following questions.
  - a. Who do you think this verse is addressed to? In other words who are the “mature” or “perfect”?
  
  - b. What are they asked to do?
  
  - c. What is the promise found in this verse if they do it?
  
  - d. Do you find yourself included in this group?
  
3. In Philippians 3:18, Paul refers to a group as the “enemies of the cross.”
  - a. List the description of this group.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Luke 14:25-33 gives a further description of this group of people. Give any additional description you found.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Who do you think are enemies of the cross?
  
4. In verse 17, Paul tells the Philippians to be imitators of him.
  - a. Do you think he was right in telling them to do this? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Would you ever feel comfortable telling someone to imitate you?