

Two Ways to Live

(Philippians 3:12-21)

"There must be more to life than living"

vs
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The Heavenly The Earthly
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Mindset Mindset
How can I get life in perspective?

The Heavenly Mindset (3:12-17, 20-21)

- ➔ Pressing on to the goal (vv. 12-14)
- ➔ Heading for home (v. 20a)
- ➔ Waiting for the Lord (vv. 20b-21)

The Earthly Mindset (3:18-19)

- ➔ Enemies of the cross
- ➔ Their end is destruction
- ➔ Their god is their belly

➔ They glory in their shame

Philippians 3:12-21

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but **I press on** to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ **I press on** toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.