

“DRIVEN TO THE PRIZE ”



PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16



What does it take to develop
Christlikeness in my life?

Diligent Pursuit v.12



- We must understand our position.
- We “run” to “seize” Christ.
- Our goal – Conformity to Christ.

Distinct Focus v.13



- Keep the “main thing” the “main thing.”
- We can make a break from our past.
- Stretch and strain to attain Christlikeness.

Driven Spirit v.14



- Bear down to reach the “goal”.
- Fight, remain faithful, and finish.
II Timothy 4:7-8

Decisive Mindset v.15



- Mature believers are to think this way.
- Those who do not think like this:
 - Are not mature.
 - God will reveal the truth to them.

Desired Conformity v.16



- Keep living up to the maturity that you do have at this point.
- 4 Resources to conformity/spiritual growth
 - God's Word
 - Godly influences
 - Prayer
 - Trials/circumstances

Applications



1. How determined am I in developing Christlikeness? What steals my focus?
2. Get serious about dealing with sin or whatever takes away from the “main thing”.
3. Journal your walk, especially the victories.