

Joy in Times of Trouble, Part 6

INTRODUCTION

- What do you cling so tightly to that it is as precious as life itself?

- Are the actions in your life centered on what you hold dear? _____

PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL

- Does Scripture teach that you can reach perfection this side of heaven? _____
- What motivates Paul to keep pressing on? _____
- What are some other words or phrases for “press on?”

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- Salvation is a _____ and there is ___ effort on your part. And now that you are saved, there is a path for you to follow. This is your sancti _____ And that ta _____ eff _____.

HOLD TRUE TO WHAT YOU HAVE ATTAINED

- As you grow deeper in your faith, the th _____, the hun _____ you are for Christ Jesus.
- The more you grow in your faith in Christ, the more you become dis _____ with how things are, how you are.
- What is the danger of being complacent in your walk of faith?

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- A prayer for you to consider “Guide me, Lord, in gr _____ in Christ Jesus. Give me a heart to pr _____ on to the upward call of Jesus.”

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

- Our citizenship is in _____
- You cannot have d _____ citizenship. Christ Jesus does not allow that. It’s an all or _____ citizenship.
- Describe the meaning of the title, Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ

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- What type of body will we have in heaven? _____

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

1. **Have you become complacent in your relationship with Christ Jesus?**
 - a. Are the things of this world displacing your relationship with Him?
2. **In what ways are your pressing on toward your relationship with Christ Jesus?**
 - a. Remember, don’t confuse this with your salvation. This is about your sanctification.
3. **Are you standing firm in what you have received?**
 - a. Are you reading and abiding in His word?

