Pressing Onward

A Study in Philippians

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Philippians 1: 1 [*Saints and Servants*]

We ***press onward*** by knowing who we are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The foundation of our pressing onward will be recognizing the privilege, blessing, and calling that now belongs to those who have been saved and are in Christ Jesus.

**[Saints]**

Paul is concerned by who the Philippians are by grace and in the sight of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The word saint describes someone who has been

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from something and now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to something else.

Saints are people who have been saved and have unique privileged access to God because they are his children.

Saints are those who are found \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus.

To be in Christ means that we have put our *faith* and *trust* in his work to take our punishment for sin. When we do this, *his* life becomes *our* life and *our* punishment for sin becomes *his* punishment.

When you put your *faith* in Christ’s death and resurrection for you, you become God’s son or daughter. In Christ you are treasured, valued and loved. *You now belong to God*. *You are his and he is yours.*

**[Servants]**

Paul refers to himself and Timothy as servants of Christ Jesus.

Paul wants us to know that we are saints but also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Everyone is enslaved to something. We are either servants of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or servants of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

True freedom is found in being a servant of Christ.

Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 2:5-11)

Because we are saints and belong to God we are empowered to follow the model of Christ.

As those who belong to Christ, we are also called to serve him by following him in his example in every aspect of our lives - in our marriage, at home, at work, at school, in the community - everywhere.

*Blanks: Christ, God, Separated & Belongs, In, Servants, Sin & Christ, model.*