



Press Toward The Prize

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Having A Desire To Go To Heaven

- **Desire is a strong feeling of wanting something.**
- **Let's all be like the apostle Paul who possessed a very strong desire to go to heaven. (Philippians 3:12-14)**
- **Like the Patriarchs of old, let us likewise long for and fervently desire a heavenly home. (Hebrews 11:13-16)**

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Being Committed To Going To Heaven

- Commitment is the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause.
- Let's have that single-mindedness of the apostle Paul who was committed to going to heaven. (Philippians 3:13-14)
- Let's press toward the prize in such a way that we may be able to obtain it, and let us not let anything keep us from obtaining the prize. (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

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Being Obedient To The Will of The Lord

- Obedience is compliance with an order or submission to another's authority.
- We pledged our obedience to the Lord, when we became servants of the Lord. (Romans 6:16-22)
- Never forget, Christ is the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him. (Hebrews 5:9)

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Being Willing To Make Some Sacrifices

- To sacrifice is to give up something for the sake of a better cause.
- We must be willing to deny self and daily follow the way of the Lord. (Luke 9:23-25)
- We must be willing to always put the Lord our God first before all other things. (Luke 14:26)

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Being Involved In The Work of The Lord

- To be involved means to participate in something.
- We are to be involved in the work of the Lord, and we are to abound in it. (Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 15:58)
- Let us all therefore be zealous for, and maintain good works. (Titus 2:14, 3:8)

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Being One Who Endures Hardship

- Endurance is the ability to withstand hardship or adversity.
- Let us all run the race that is set before us with endurance. (Hebrews 12:1-3)
- Always remember, he who endures to the end shall be saved. (Mark 13:13)

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God.** (Romans 10:17)
- **Believe in Jesus Christ.** (John 8:24)
- **Repent of your sins.** (Acts 17:30)
- **Confess Jesus Christ.** (Matthew 10:32)
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins.** (Acts 2:38)
- **Remain faithful unto death.** (Revelation 2:10)