

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the Name of Jesus Who has invited and is calling us to a higher place.

I am so excited by the fact that there is so much more and I want all God has for me and I want to take as many people with me as I can into that higher place. Many times when in prayer I get lifted to a place so beautiful and so wonderful I want to stay there forever but I also want to share what I receive in that place with others so they too can benefit from my experience.

Philippians 3:10-15 Amplified Bible. [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope] That if possible I may attain to the [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body]. Not that I have now attained [this ideal], or have already been made perfect, but I press on to lay hold of (grasp) and make my own, that for which Christ Jesus (the Messiah) has laid hold of me and made me His own. I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward. So let those [of us] who are spiritually mature and full-grown have this mind and hold these convictions; and if in any respect you have a different attitude of mind, God will make that clear to you also.

The most wonderful statement Paul makes is the thought that we haven't arrived and there is still more to be received and experienced.

Luke 11:9 So I say to you, Ask and keep on asking and it shall be given you; seek and keep on seeking and you shall find; knock and keep on knocking and the door shall be opened to you.

The other statement Paul makes is that he keeps pressing on. Sometimes our best growing takes place under pressure. I know there is more and I will not stop pressing on until I find and receive all that God has provided.

Thanks again for your love, prayers, and support. May God bless you richly.

Yours in Christ, ><>wayne<><