

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I **press on** to **take hold** of that for which **Christ Jesus took hold of me**. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But **one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind** and **straining toward what is ahead**, ¹⁴ I **press on toward the goal** to **win the prize** for which **God has called me heavenward** in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us who are **mature** Mature = Passion for the _____ should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think **differently**, that too God will make clear to you. Long Term Lessons ¹⁶ Only let us **live up** to what we have **already attained**.

¹⁷ Join with others in following my example, brothers, and **take note** of **those who live according to the pattern we gave you**. Inspiring

¹⁸ For, as I have **OFTEN** told you before and now say **AGAIN** Paul talked about Hell - OFTEN even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their **destiny** is **destruction**, their **god** is their **stomach**, and their **glory** is in their **shame**. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will **transform** our lowly **bodies** so that they will be **LIKE** his glorious body.

