Press On

Ken Chapman · Philippians 3:12–14

INTRODUCTION

- That question is why don't you just give up?
- My observation has been that life is largely doing what we have to do.
- Pressing on in Christianity means and demands that we press on in faith, hope, and love.

1 Press On in Love for Me

1 Peter 5:8–9; 1 Thessalonians 3:6–8

- Christianity is a one another business.
- Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.
- There's something innate within the knowledge that I'm not in this alone. That helps me resist him.
- Therefore, brethren, in all our affliction and distress, we were comforted concerning your faith. For now we live. If you stand fast in the faith.
- Don't ever underestimate the power of your positive influence.

2 Press On in Your Faith for Jesus Christ

John 15:1–8

- Jesus gave these simple instructions. Have faith in God.
- I am the vine. You are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him bears much fruit. For without me, you can do nothing.
- By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, so you will be my disciples.
- God, Jesus Christ, is depending on you to bring glory to the God who is in heaven by your faith.
- In that qualified sense, Christ needs you to abide in him and to glorify the Father.

3 Press On in Hope for You

Hebrews 6:9–12

- Hope is what keeps us going, isn't it?
- But beloved, we're confident of better things concerning you.
- And we desire that each of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end. That you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- Don't give up on hope. For your sake, press on to the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

THE CHALLENGE

Would you believe in Him, repent of your sins, confess your faith, and be baptized for the remission of your sins and begin to press on in faith, hope, and love.

MY NOTES