



Facing Forward Into 2026

We are Standing at the Threshold of _____

The Christian Life Is Not Yet _____

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. — *Philippians 3:12*

The Christian Life Requires _____ Forgetting

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, — *Philippians 3:13*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. — *1 John 1:9*

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” — *James 4:6*

The Christian Life Is Marked by _____ Strain

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, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. — *Philippians 3:13–14*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. — *Hebrews 12:1–2*

for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. — *Philippians 2:13*

The Christian Life Is Sustained by God’s _____

Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. — *Lamentations 3:22–23*

Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.” — *James 4:14–15*

One _____ for the Year Ahead

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
— *Psalms 73:26*