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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS FOR  
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
MEETING THIS WEEK

o August 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

# Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS  
SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What's the danger of separating the command to press on toward maturity from Confidence and Satisfaction in Christ (remember the past 2 sermons)?
2. Which holds you back more and why: dwelling on past sin or placing confidence in past victories (or my past decision to trust Christ)?
3. Does spiritual stagnation look the same for everyone? What does it look like for you?
4. How would you describe the Goal of the Christian life to someone?

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Maturity in Christ**  
Philippians 3:12-16

Pastor Tony Felich  
August 29, 2010

Philippians 3:12-16 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

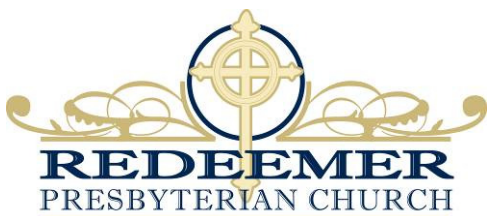
All of us probably agree with these statements:

1. I have failed in the past.
2. I am dissatisfied with my present spiritual state.

Paul shows how Christ as our confidence and satisfaction serves to jar us out of our spiritual stagnation and produce spiritual maturity in Him.

- Deal with the past (12-13)
- Be honest about the present (12-13)
- Know the end goal and how it will be realized (12-16)

## Redeemer Happenings



**Counseling Training** will begin on Monday night, Sept. 13th, 6-9 p.m. for 3 months. Pastor Nathan will be offering Introduction to Biblical Counseling for credit (toward NANC Certification) and for audit (for anyone who wants training in using God's Word to help others). Everyone is welcome to attend these classes, just fill out a [registration form online](#) at the church website.

**Leadership Training Class** taught by Pastor Tony will be on 7 Saturday mornings, 7 to 9:30 AM, from Sept. to Dec. The class covers Jesus' model for leadership, inductive bible study method, and various leadership issues. It is open to men and women. Please call the church office to sign up, 913.685.2322. Class dates: 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/23, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18.