

CONQUER IN CHRIST

Pressing On

THE LESSONS

THE LORD IS FAITHFUL

- NAS **1 Corinthians 1:9** God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- NIV **2 Corinthians 1:20** For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ...

OUR SALVATION IS SECURE

- ^{NAS} **2 Timothy 1:9** who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity... ¹² ... I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.
- ^{NAS} **Philippians 1:6** For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

ABIDE IN JESUS

- ^{NAS} **John 15:9** "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰ "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.
- ^{NAS} **1 John 3:24** And the one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And we know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

SERVE THE LORD

- ^{NAS} **Romans 13:12** The night is almost gone, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.
- ^{NAS} **Galatians 5:25** If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.



NEXT STEPS

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD



- NIV **Hebrews 12:2** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith ...

DON'T LOOK BACK

- ^{NAS} **Philippians 3:7** But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.
⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ, ... ¹³
Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

MOVE FORWARD

- ^{NAS} **Philippians 3:12** Not that I have already obtained it, or have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

KNOW CHRIST

- ^{NAS} **Philippians 3:8** More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord ...
 - Driven by present knowledge of Christ
- ^{NIV} **Philippians 3:10** I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death
 - Driven to future knowledge of Christ

APPLICATION

PRESSING ON

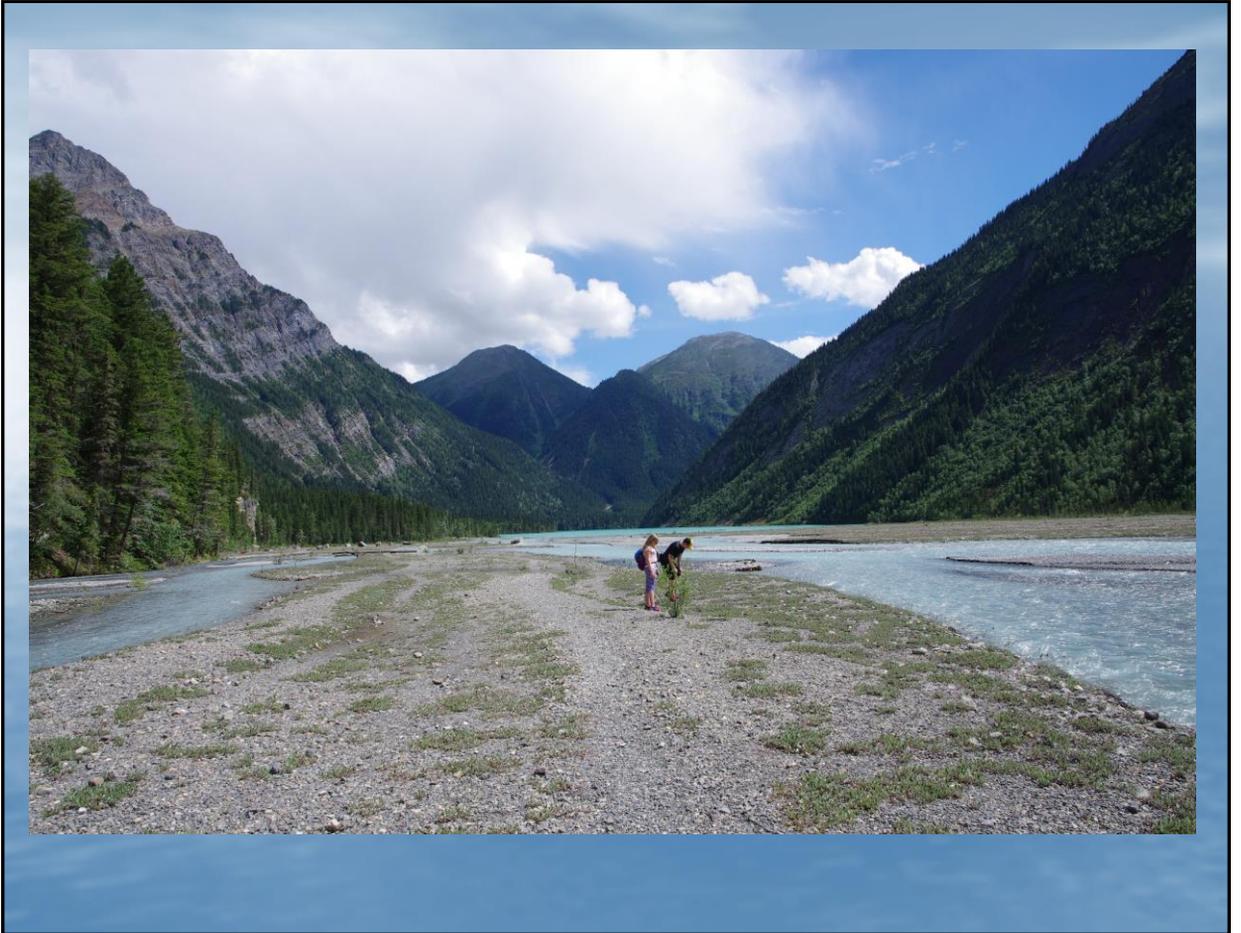
- ^{NAS} **Philippians 3:14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
 - *to run swiftly in order to catch some person or thing*
 - *of one who in a race runs swiftly to reach the goal*
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 12:1** ... let us run with endurance the race that is set before us
- ^{ESV} **1 Corinthians 9:24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things... ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly ...

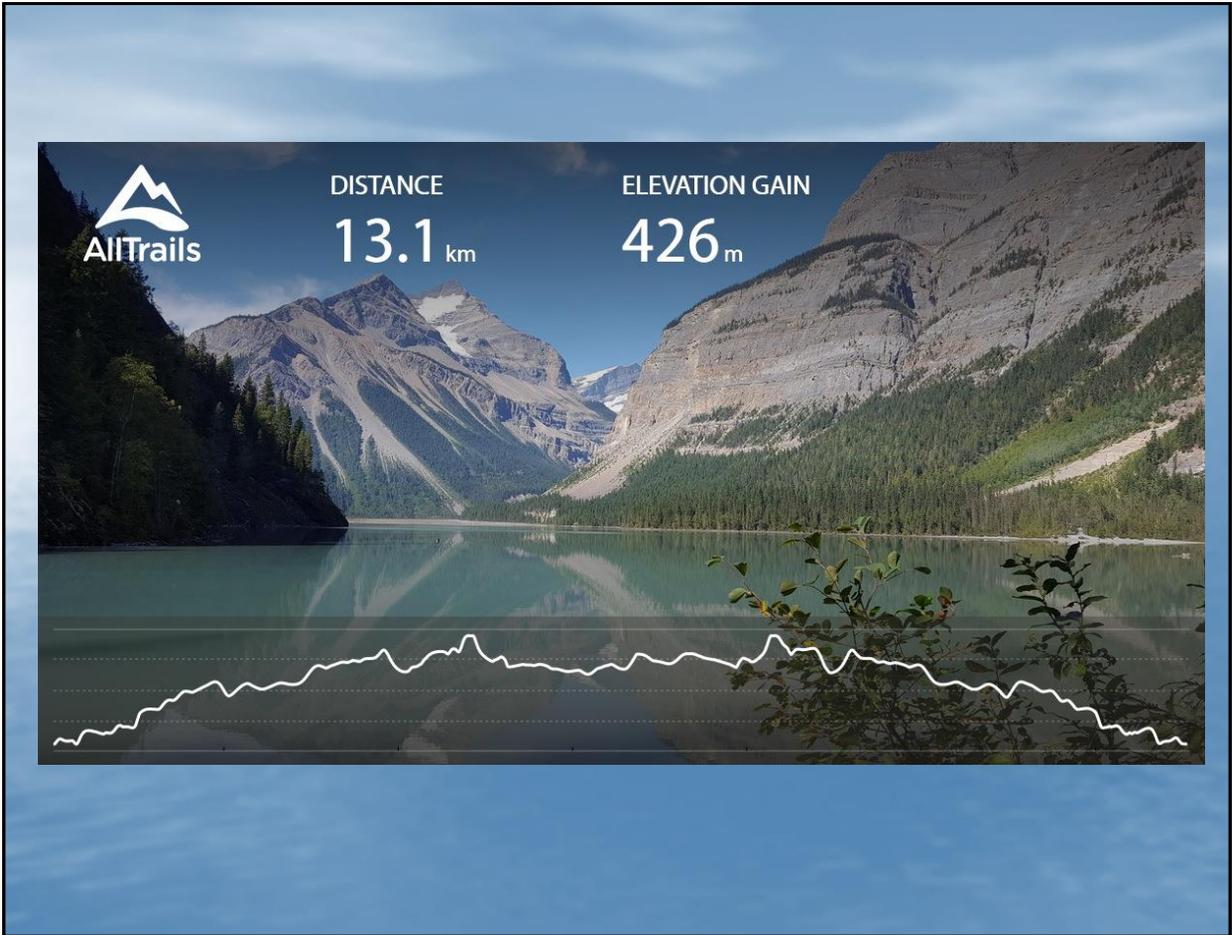


THE UPWARD WAY

- ^{NAS} **Philippians 3:14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
- ^{NAS} **Romans 8:29** For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; ³⁰ and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.





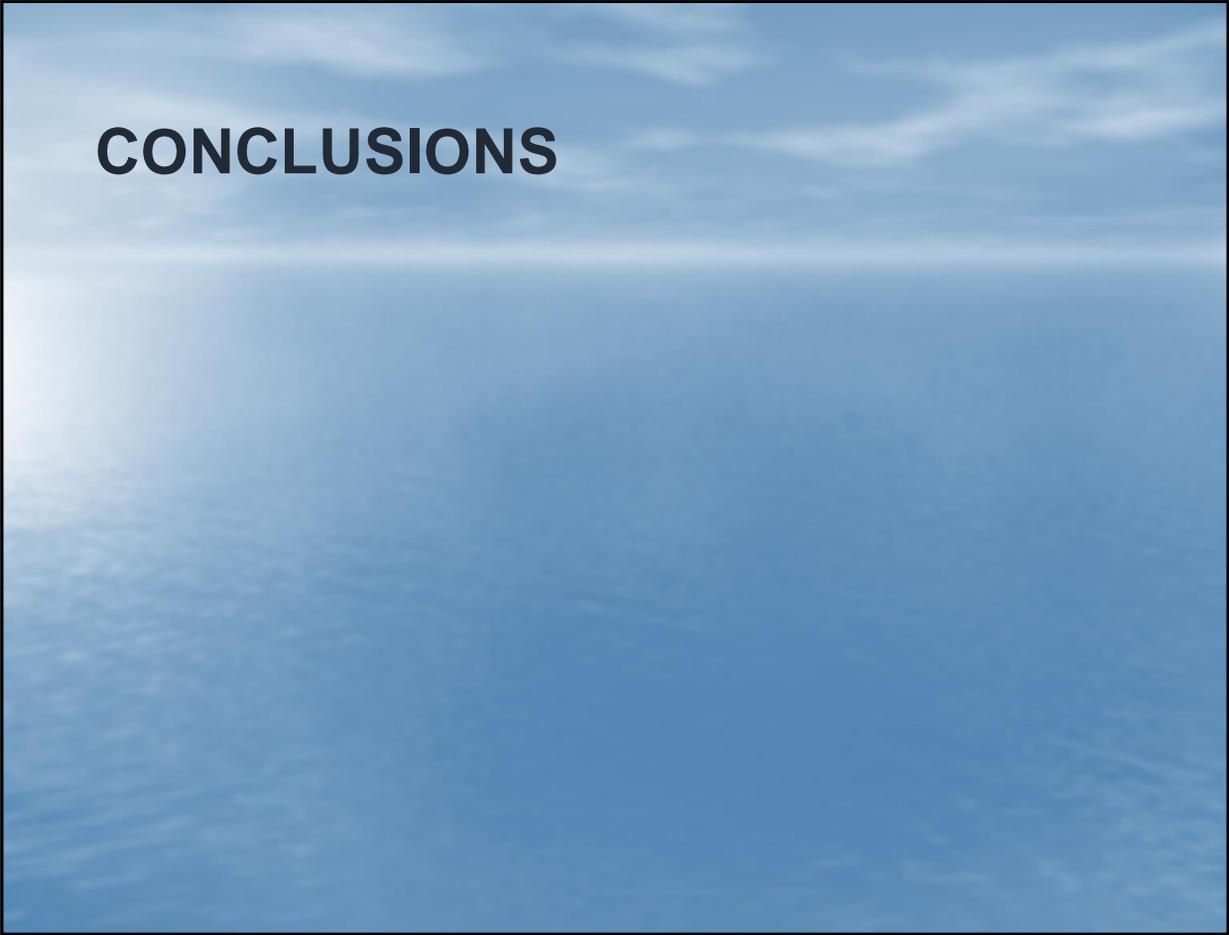


KNOWING CHRIST

- ^{NIV} **Philippians 3:10** I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death
- ^{NIV} **2 Peter 3:18** But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

KNOWING CHRIST

- ^{NAS} **John 20:30** Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.
- ^{KJV} **2 Timothy 1:12** ... I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.



CONCLUSIONS

STRIVE TO THE FINISH

- ^{NAS} **Philippians 3:13** Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

THE LORD WILL GET US THERE

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 46:4** Even to your old age, I shall be the same, And even to your graying years I shall bear you! I have done it, and I shall carry you; And I shall bear you, and I shall deliver you... ⁸ "Remember this, and be assured... ⁹ "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, ¹⁰ Declaring the end from the beginning And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure';

THE FINAL WORD

- ^{NAS} **Philippians 2:12** So then, my beloved ... work out your salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.