



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, February 22, 2026

Philippians 3:15-21 – Live Up to What We've Attained

In pressing on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus, we must live up each day to what we have already attained, to what we have already received from the Lord.

We have already attained...

...Salvation

...the Word of God

...the Holy Spirit

...Faith

...Prayer

...Mission

...Examples

We are not to live for our appetites or for earthly things.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by living up to what we have already attained.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Now May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Discussion Questions:

- What is the view that those who are maturing in Christ should have?
- According to 2 Peter 1:3, how has the Lord given us everything we need for a godly life?
- How have we already attained salvation, the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, faith, prayer, mission (purpose and call), and godly examples?
- What happens when we live up to what we have already attained?
- Why is living for ourselves, to satisfy our appetites, or for earthly things, living as enemies of the cross of Christ?
- What can you do to live up to what you have already attained in Christ Jesus?