

# Vision for 2025: *Press On!*

As we move quickly into the new year, God is impressing me to encourage all of us (me too) to press on! We need to move past just circling the wagons for protection and strength. God wants us to continue to press on down the trail before us, blazing ahead by the power of God, trusting Him for the outcome. This is *not* a time to shrink back! That's exactly what the devil wants us to do: to be discouraged and give up. We *know* we have the Truth! We *know* Jesus is Lord! We *know* He will transform our bodies into glory by the same power that rolled the stone away and brought Him back to life! Press on! Press on! Press on!

Be diligent every day to take your "Vitamin J". Make Jesus your morning meal. Read God's Word, pray, worship, fellowship, and explore your spiritual gifts. Serve. Find places to help further the Gospel. Think big! Pray for your mission. Find what God has called you to do (Ephesians 2:10). Pray that you will do things that are too big for you to do! Things that only God can do. Follow Paul's example:

*"... I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. 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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." –Philippians 3:12-14*

Join me as we press on in 2025!

Because of His mercy,

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