



**Made in the  
image of God;  
In Christ;  
Justified;  
Adopted;  
A new creation;  
A saint;  
A slave.**

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**To grow as a Christian, you have to:**

Be in the race – having obeyed the gospel.

Have the proper attitude;

Give the proper effort.

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- **Paul's single-minded attitude of always moving ahead has three ramifications:**
  - **An attitude of moving ahead from the past – “*Forgetting what lies behind.*” (3:13)**
  - **An attitude of moving ahead toward the future – “*Straining forward to what lies ahead.*” (3:13)**
  - **An attitude of moving ahead in the present – “*I press on toward the goal.*” (3:14)**

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**Giving the Proper Effort**

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