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### Philippians 3:10-11 NIV

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

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#### Revelation 21:3-4 NIV

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All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

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The more we get what we now call 'ourselves' out of the way and let Him take us over, the more truly ourselves we become. In that sense our real selves are all waiting for us in Him. It is no good trying to 'be myself' without Him. The more I resist Him and try to live on my own, the more I become dominated by my own heredity and upbringing and surroundings and natural desires. In fact what I so proudly call 'Myself' becomes merely the meeting place for trains of events which I never started and which I cannot stop.

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

Your real, new self will not come as long as you are looking for it. It will come when you are looking for Him. Does that sound strange? The same principle holds for more everyday matters. Even in social life, you will never make a good impression on other people until you stop thinking about what sort of impression you are making...Give up yourself, and you will find your real self. Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, death of your ambitions and favourite wishes every day. Submit with every fiber of your being, and you will find life. Keep back nothing. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.

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What propels you forward?

Philippians 3:16 NIV
Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Urgently strive toward the goal that is already yours in Christ.