

righteousness of Christ had been applied to him. He was completely justified but his sanctification had a long ways to God. It does that of every one of us. We must strive and toil. We must push as we press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ. We strive to attain to ~~xxxxxxx~~ resurrection from the dead -- featuring the dead, following the dead attitudes all around us.

We must keep our eyes on Christ. Learn to know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings being made conformable unto his death. Let us pray.

Our father, we thank you for the truth Paul has given and the others writess of the NT and of the OT. Let us never be satisfied with knowing truth. Help us to try to apply. Help us to see the true attitude toward the good things of life, so good in their place, but help us to count them but dung in comparrison with what Christ would have us to be. Help us to be found in Him through the faith of Christ. Help us to know Him and the power of His ~~suffering~~ resurrection and fellowship of His suffering being made conformable unto His death. Help us to follow on, to press toward the mark, using the power of His resurrection. Looking to Him to give us the fellowship of His suffering. Help us to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. We ask in our Saviour's Name. Amen.