## I Press Ahead toward Christ

Success and failure are just words,

spoken from our small-minded ignorance.

Money and respect are simply mediums of human exchange.

They can only give what other humans have to give, creatures who share our own deep neediness.

Glory and gold are too shallow to provide what we truly need and crave.

Physical comfort is an imposter,

pretending to be lasting peace.

In the end, death shows them all for what they are: empty delusions.

Jesus Christ is the eternal, holy, glorious God made fully human.

In Him, my Father, I can

know You and

love You and

become like You.

In Him all my goals,

all my expectations,

all life's possibilities are raised and reset.

In Him I am becoming more than I ever dreamed I could be.

Jesus Christ is my desire.

I trust HIM.

I press ahead toward HIM.

For in Him, Father,

I become one with You completely and forever, in all Your holiness and love.

**Hymn: The Upward Call** 

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