

I'm A Work In Progress

10th Step - Lesson 2

Philippians 1:6-7 -- ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

Phillipians 3:12-16 -- Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us 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. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Step 10: We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

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Have you felt pressured to be a finished product? What were you afraid of when you were under that pressure?

How has the grace of God, shown especially by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, taken that pressure off of you?

What happens when you admit, "I was wrong"?

Does it make a difference to know that it's ultimately God's responsibility to change you?