

## “Milestones and Steppingstones”

Intro: The Christian life includes milestones, but it is more about steppingstones of worship and the Word—through this life and on into Jesus’ eternal kingdom.

- I. Hang on...to the Cross (Galatians 6:14)
  - a. *I will cling to the old, rugged cross...*
- II. Hold on...to God’s Word (Matthew 4:4)
  - a. More than food for the body, we need God’s Word
- III. Run on...to win the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)
  - a. It takes perseverance, and God gives the strength
- IV. Lean on...the Lord’s presence (Proverbs 3:5-6)
  - a. Not “Go!”, but “Go, for *I am with you.*”
- V. Keep on...living in Christ (Colossians 2:6)
  - a. Greek word for “living” is literally “walk at large”
- VI. Love on...your neighbor (Galatians 5:13-14)
  - a. From your family to your enemies, with God’s love
- VII. Focus on...Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)
  - a. Each steppingstone is part of the Cornerstone

Close:

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim...  
In the light of His glory and grace.*