

*Eternal Living in a Health-Craze Nation*  
**Philippians 3:17-21**  
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Introduction

Important aspects of Roman culture:

- 1) Citizenship to Rome
  - 2) The human body
- } Underlying value: immediacy

Sometimes you have to wait for the best things in life. (19-20)

Question #1: how long? (17)

Question #2: what am I waiting for? (Philippians 2:6-8)

- Citizenship:
- Human body:

Problem: impatience (18-19)

- Their eyes are *set* on physical and material things.

How do you have a heavenly mindset while living in this world?

- Reflect on the frailty of life

### ***Philippians 3:17-21***

<sup>17</sup> Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.