

The Joy of an Eternal Legacy
Philippians 3:17-21
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Introduction

Living for Something Greater

Choosing between two walks: Philippians 3:17-18

- *Example* = a permanent mark

Choosing between two hopes: Philippians 3:19-21

- *Citizenship* = a permanent home

Choosing between two lives: Philippians 4:1-2

- *Stand firm* = a permanent security

Philippians 3:17-4:1-2

¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ 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.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! ² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.