

Use this guide as a resource for your community group to help you further engage with the sermon from this weekend.

- 1. Philippians 3:17—Paul tells us to follow those who pursue Christ.
 - Paul tells us to imitate him and to keep our eyes on those who walk accordingly;
 Why not just follow Christ?
 - Have you identified men/women worth imitating in Christ? If so, who? What qualities do they exhibit that you strive to emulate?
 - How does Paul's life inspire you in your own walk with Christ?
 - How can we set an example for others? (Hint: 1 Tim. 4:12)
- 2. Philippians 3:18-19—Paul warns us of those who oppose Christ.
 - What does it mean to live as an enemy of the cross of Christ?
 - Who were the Judaizers and how were they enemies of the cross of Christ?
 - Who were the Antinomians and how were they enemies of the cross of Christ?
 - Are there any attitudes or behaviors that might be pulling you away from Christ?
 - Paul describes the destiny of those who are focused on earthly things. How can we guard our hearts against becoming overly attached to worldly desires?
 - What are some practical steps you can take to ensure your focus remains on eternal, rather than earthly, things?
- 3. Philippians 3:20-21—Paul reminds us of our identity in Christ.
 - Paul reminds us that our citizenship is in heaven. How does this perspective influence the way you live your daily life?
 - In what ways can you live out your heavenly citizenship in your community and relationships?
 - Reflect on the promise that Christ will transform our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body. How does this hope encourage you in times of physical or emotional struggle?
 - What does this transformation mean for you personally, and how does it shape your understanding of eternity?
- 4. Spend some time in prayer, asking God to help you live as a citizen of heaven and to follow the example of godly role models in your life.