

**Finding Joy:
Point others to Christ by your life
Philippians 3:12-4:1**

¹² Not
that I have already obtained *it*
or
have already become perfect,
but
I press on
so that I may lay hold of [that]
←--- OR ----- for which also I was laid hold of
by Christ Jesus.

¹³ Brethren,
I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet;
but
one thing *I do*:
| forgetting what *lies* behind
| and
| reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,
¹⁴ I press on
| toward the goal
| for the prize
| of the upward call
| of God
| in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Let us
therefore, | as many as are perfect,
| have this attitude;
and
| if in anything you have a different attitude,
God will reveal that also
| to you;

¹⁶ however,
let us keep living
| by that same *standard*
| to which we have attained.

¹⁷ Brethren,
[you] join in following my example,
and
observe those
| who walk
| according to the pattern
| you have
| in us.

¹⁸ For
many walk,

(of whom I often told you,
and
now tell you
even weeping,)

[as] enemies
of the cross
of Christ,

¹⁹ whose end is destruction,
whose god is *their* appetite,
and
whose glory is in their shame,

who set their minds on earthly things.

²⁰ For
our citizenship is in heaven,

←
from which also we eagerly wait

for a Savior, ↔ the Lord Jesus Christ;

²¹ who will transform the body

of our humble state
into conformity
with the body

of His glory,

by the exertion

of the power

that He has

even

to subject all things
to Himself.

4 Therefore,
my beloved brethren

whom I long to see,

my joy

and

crown,

in this way

[you] stand firm

in the Lord,

my beloved.