

# Just Passing Through

## Philippians 3

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**We can choose the identity of a settler or a sojourner.**

(1 Peter 1:17, 2:11-12)

### The Settler

1. A settler places confidence in the things of this life.  
(Philippians 3:2-9)
2. A settler runs after the stuff of this world.  
(Philippians 3:18-19; 1 Peter 2:11)

### The Sojourner

1. A sojourner has a singular focus. (Philippians 3:10-11)
2. A sojourner keeps his eyes on his real home.  
(Philippians 3:13-14)
3. A sojourner waits for Jesus' return. (Philippians 3:20-21)

"I have given them your word, and the world has hated them, because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but that you keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to the world just as I do not belong to the world. Set them apart in the truth; your word is truth. Just as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."

John 17:14-18, NET

**Recommended Reading:**

*Settlers or Sojourners?: Meditations on Christian Identity  
(Exploring the Cross-Shaped Life Book 1)* by Marty  
Schoenleber, Jr.