



NO TREASURE LIKE JESUS
TRACING THE RIGHT PATTERN
PHILIPPIANS 3:17-19

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - January 22, 2023

1. Value _____
(v. 17)

Philippians 3:17-19 (ESV)
17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

2. Live _____
(vv. 18-19)

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Hebrews 11.** Who are some of the biblical examples that stand out to you from this chapter? What specifically about their faith do you want to imitate?
2. **Reread Philippians 3:17.** Who are some of the godly examples that have had the greatest impact on your faith, and how have they influenced you? What can you do to amplify the impact of godly examples in your life?
3. **Read Proverbs 13:20.** How have you seen the reality of this verse prove true in your own life? What are some of the “foolish” influences in your life you need to cut out or minimize?
4. **Reread Philippians 3:18-21.** How should the reality that there are only two groups (followers of Christ & enemies of Christ) and two destinations (heaven & destruction) affect your life? What are some practical ramifications that you should have in your life this week?
5. **Read 1 John 2:15-17 & Colossians 3:1-4.** What temporal, fleshly appetites do you have the hardest time resisting? As you consider those specific temptations, what would it look like for you to set your mind on things above instead of giving into the temptation?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Fabarez, Mike. “Ambitious Faith.” Sermon series. Available at Focal Point Radio - focalpointministries.org

Holmes, Jonathan. *The Company We Keep*. Cruciform Press, 2014.

Piper, John. <https://www.desiringgod.org/biographies> (A collection of biographical messages)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our church would value godly examples.

Pray that our church would be full of these examples.

Pray that we would focus our lives on the things above and not the things of earth

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life!

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
1/23	Genesis 42-44	Matthew 15
1/24	Genesis 45-47	Matthew 16
1/25	Genesis 48-50	Matthew 17
1/26	Exodus 1-2	Matthew 18
1/27	Exodus 3-4	Matthew 19
1/28	Exodus 5-7	Matthew 20