



### Opening prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, You make us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable in Your sight. Let Your fatherly hand ever guide us and Your Holy Spirit be with us to direct us in the knowledge and obedience of Your Word that we may obtain everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



### Read Philippians 3:17-21

**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. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.**

#### Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 3' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

### Review and Discussion Questions

1. What are the two different ways of walking that Paul contrasts?  
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2. What are the four marks of those that are the enemies of the cross of Christ?  
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3. What are the things that Christians should glory in? Where should our attention be?  
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4. Verse 21 reminds us that eternal life is not going to be in heaven, but in what? Which petition of the creed confesses this?  
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5. Are all people resurrected, or only Christians? What happens to the 'enemies of the cross' after the resurrection?  
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6. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?  
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