CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR

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Philippians Series #11

Our Citizenship

Scripture Reference: Philippians 3:17-21

Pay attention to the deep truths revealed to us in this passage.

1. Paul states, "_____." V.17, 1 Cor. 11:1 (Do you want people to follow your example?) He goes on, "_____ those **who walk** (live) according to the _____" (the model) we have taught and demonstrated.

A. It is much easier to _____ from others, as opposed to trying to figure it out on your own.

B. Find good _____ in the Faith and learn from them; both their _____ and their _____. Watch for patterns and blueprints you can emulate of people who: Proverbs 13:20

- Consistently _____ to Christ
- Are great _____
- Love the _____ greatly well
- Have a strong _____
- Love their _____ well
- Have a good _____ at work
- Are great _____
- Love the _____
- Are terrific _____
- Are kind, honest, _____, and generous

2. With a broken heart, Paul then talks about people who _____ as their Savior, but their _____ shows differently. **"Many walk" V.18**

He calls them "Enemies of the Cross of CHRIST,"

A. An Enemy is someone who is not your friend, who is _____ toward you, and who attempts to _____ what is good in your life.

B. These deceitful people misrepresent the Cross, they are _____ by the Cross, and they show _____ for the Cross.

C. Yet, JESUS for them, … willingly _____, embraced the Cross, gave HIS life on the Cross, took our Sins to the Cross, and _____ of all Sin on the Cross.

D. And what is _____, not only are they deceived, but they deceive others by _____ into Eternal _____ by their example.

1. **Whose end is their destruction** V.19

Eternal _____ from GOD is very real and is to be _____ at all costs.

2. **Whose god is their appetites**
   They want _____ for their Sins, but they don't want _____ over their Sins. They like their Sin.
3. **Whose glory is their shame**
   It is one thing to _____ your Sin. But it is another thing to _____ about your Sin.
4. **Who have their minds on Earthly things.**
   They cannot see that the real life, is the _____.

3. Our Citizenship is in Heaven. V.20 As Christians we have _____.

A. As Citizens of the United States, we have:

1. The privilege to _____
2. The freedom of _____
3. The freedom of _____
4. The freedom of _____
5. The right to _____
6. Freedom of the _____
7. The right to _____
8. The right to a _____ before a jury of our peers and to be defended by a Lawyer
9. Freedom against cruel and unusual _____

B. But our Citizenship in Heaven has far greater benefits.

1. We are _____ of all our Sins through the Blood of CHRIST.
2. We are _____, and made _____, and _____ into the Family of GOD.
3. The Holy Spirit comes and _____. HE transforms us daily into the Image of CHRIST. HE supplies the _____ to live a Holy Life.
4. We have the promise of _____. Our Names are in the _____ _____.
5. We have the _____ of worshipping and developing an _____ _____ with our Heavenly Father.
6. We have the honor of being HIS _____ as we serve HIM throughout our lifetime.
7. In Heaven we will be _____ one day, for every _____ done over our time allotted on Earth.

4. When our bodies fail, we will receive a _____ and we will be in Our Savior's _____ forever. V.21