

# WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

Philippians: Finding Joy in a Negative World  
Marion Oaks Assembly of God — 4-17-24

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## Introduction

Genesis 3:17; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20

### Text: Philippians 3:17-21

1. Our goal is to become like \_\_\_\_\_.  
(3:20-21)  
Romans 8:29
2. \_\_\_\_\_ those who follow Christ. (3:17)  
1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 4:9
3. Beware of the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who do not follow Christ. (3:18-19)
  - A. Who \_\_\_\_\_ what Christ accomplished on the cross.
  - B. Who will end in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Who focus on \_\_\_\_\_ things that satisfy only physical \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Who take \_\_\_\_\_ in what should bring them \_\_\_\_\_.
  - E. Who focus on this \_\_\_\_\_ and what it offers.

How do we keep from being influenced in this way?

- Be careful what you “\_\_\_\_\_ upon.”
- Maximize \_\_\_\_\_ influences and minimize \_\_\_\_\_ influences.

- Associate with more good role \_\_\_\_\_ than bad ones.
  - Depend on God for \_\_\_\_\_, but stay away from areas of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ on God and what He has for us.
4. Be motivated by the \_\_\_\_\_ God has for us in Christ. (3:20-21)
- Colossians 3:2
- A. We are citizens of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. We have an eternal \_\_\_\_\_ with our Savior Jesus Christ.
  - C. We will have a new and glorious \_\_\_\_\_ with everything under Christ's control.

## Conclusion

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

Next Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9