

# FOLLOWING GODLY EXAMPLES

Philippians 3:17-21



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**CLEAR CONTRAST:**

**...those who walk as enemies of  
the cross**

**...those who walk in a manner  
worthy of imitation**



## PHILIPPIANS 3:18–19

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.



## PHILIPPIANS 3:20–21

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.

