

Engage Joy, pt 22
Pick Who You Follow

Philippians 3:17--4:1

It matters who you follow

Poor examples destroy joy & can implode your life

A Daring Challenge: invite others to follow you (3:17-19)

Follow those who follow Jesus (3:17)

Escape those who are enemies of the cross (3:18-19)

Paul's heart is broken over this! (weeping)

Life-style reveals direction & destruction

result: *end is destruction,*

worship: *whose god is their appetite*

values: *whose glory is in their shame*

mindset: *who set their minds on earthly things*

Why do these things make us enemies of the cross?

I won't be stuck in this bucket of bolts forever!!!

Stand Firm (3:20-4:1)

stand firm = steadfast; maintain your position

... and keep at it

how? *in this way*

citizenship = nail down your **home** in heaven

anticipation = *eagerly awaiting*

transformation = a new **body**

1 Corinthians 15:42-54

2 key terms

transform = **external** likeness

conformity = **internal** likeness; essence

Promise: when we see Him, we will be **like** Him!

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