



Part 15: Remember

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

REVIEW

To Fuel Our Joy We Must...

Recognize The Process

Refuse To Be Content

Reject The Past

Reach For What Matters

Study Verse Section

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (ESV)- **Brothers, join in imitating me** (συμμιμητής) *noun lit. "fellow imitators" (γίνομαι) to become, and keep your eyes* (σκοπέω) *look out for on those who walk* (περιπατέω) *expression for living according to the example* (τύπος) *pattern ex. stamped on you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears* (κλαίω) *lit. I speak weeping, walk as enemies* (ἐχθρός) *haters of the cross of Christ. Their end* (τέλος) *completion is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory* (δόξα) *boast in their shame, with minds set on earthly things* (ἐπίγειος) *their whole orientation. But our citizenship* (πολίτευμα) *note the present tense is in heaven, and from it we await* (ἀπεκδέχομαι) *eager expectation a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform* (μετασχηματίζω) *our lowly body to be like* (σύμμορφος) *conformed to...the completion of sanctification his glorious body by the power* (ἐνέργεια) *energy that enables him even to subject* (ὑποτάσσω) *absolute control all things to himself. Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm* (στήκω) *active, imperative thus in the Lord, my beloved.*

PAUL'S REMINDERS OF

1. THE PEOPLE WHO INFLUENCE

Philippians 3:17 (ESV)- Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

Philippians 3:18 (ESV)- For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ.

2. THE PULL FROM WITHIN

Philippians 3:19 (ESV)- Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

James 4:1 (ESV)-What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

3. THE PEOPLE WE ARE

Philippians 3:20a (ESV)-But our citizenship is in heaven...

Hebrews 11:13,16 (ESV)- These all died in faith... having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth... But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

4. THE PROMISES WE HAVE

Philippians 3:20-21 (ESV)-But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

Philippians 1:6 (ESV)-And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

5. THE POSITION WE TAKE

Philippians 4:1 (ESV)- Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Ephesians 6:10-11b (ESV)-Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might...that you may be able to stand...

Here is the Point: We remember and live in joy!

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