

# rejoice [ my choice. ]

A SERMON SERIES ON PHILIPPIANS

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## **HOW TO STAND FIRM IN THE LORD**

(AND GIVE JOY TO OTHERS)

*Philippians 3:17-21*

**WE CAN STAND FIRM IN THE LORD BY DOING 3 THINGS:**

1. Choosing **DISCIPLESHIP**. (v. 17)

2. Guarding our **KINSHIP**. (v. 18-19)

3. Living from our Christ-Centered **CITIZENSHIP**. (20-21)

# HOMework



Open Your Group in Prayer. *Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.*

1. What city are you from? What's notable, famous, or unique about that city?
2. How does that city compare to the city where you now live?
3. What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
4. **Read Philippians 3:17-19.**
5. Why are human examples necessary (17), since we can fix our eyes on Jesus?
6. Name two people who have served as models of Christian maturity for you. In each case, what qualities of that person do you seek to imitate?
7. When others imitate you, how are they helped in their walk with Christ? (you might need to help each other answer this question!)
8. How can our Journey Group encourage discipleship and mentoring among us?
9. Why is it necessary to warn believers about enemies of the cross (18)? Discuss the meaning and relevance of each phrase in v 19.
10. **Read Philippians 3:20-21.**
11. Is it possible to be too heavenly minded?
12. What excites you most about the prospect of eternity with Christ?
13. How will our glorious bodies compare to our present lowly bodies?
14. How does citizenship in heaven affect the way you live on earth?

