

Philippians 3:17-18

Philippians 3:17–18 Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ.

1. One of our goals in living life is to _____ to be _____ Jesus Christ in _____. **Philippians 3:12-14.**
2. There are many _____ and resources that God has made available to us to facilitate _____ growth in this life so that we will be as much _____ Jesus as possible. **1 Peter 2:2.**
3. One of the most powerful _____ available to us is other _____ who are _____ of us in character growth who we can follow as _____ and _____ of what to do and how to do it. **Philippians 3:17-18.**
4. Even though having examples and models to follow is a very powerful _____, most Christians rarely take _____ of it because of personal _____. **Matthew 23:12.**
5. _____ strong and mature believers is a very good thing to do, but an even more _____ thing to do is to _____ for their _____. **Proverbs 1:5, 12:15, 13:10.**
6. Very few followers of Jesus ask others for _____ because of _____, and because of that _____ we miss out on a huge _____ from God. **1 Peter 5:5.**
7. We also need to work hard to be _____ and _____ for others to follow. **1 Corinthians 4:16, 11:1; 1 Peter 5:2-3; Philippians 4:9.**

8. One of the strongest _____ in life to pursue character _____ is the fact that others are _____ by our example.
9. Living our lives with _____ for the _____ of others around us is called being _____.
10. We also need to be ready given any opportunity to _____, _____, and _____ others what we have learned.
1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13; 1 Thess. 5:14.
11. Our _____ to encourage dictates how many _____ God will provide for us to be _____ by Him in the lives of others.
12. God created the _____ to be full of _____ people so that each person in the _____ will grow rapidly and the _____ will grow rapidly. **Ephesians 4:16; Romans 12:3-5.**
13. A basic “ _____ ” law of God is if we are _____ enough to _____ encouragement and counsel from others, God will give us _____ to give encouragement and counsel to others. **Galatians 6:7.**
14. A healthy church is continually in a mode of _____ and _____ from each other, _____ and _____, _____ and _____; it is the heartbeat of a beautiful “Bride of Christ”.
15. The _____ of this life, _____, and growth is _____.
16. _____ not only _____ our own personal growth, it turns us into a _____ to others. **Luke 17:1-2; Romans 14:13.**