

KNOWING, PURSUING, & FOLLOWING CHRIST
(Philippians 3:10-19)

I. STATING THE GOAL IN PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION (3:10-11)

... That of _____ Christ experientially in your Christian walk!

II. PURSUING THE GOAL GOD HAS FOR YOU IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (3:12-16)

... Essentially by **knowing the Lord practically** & _____ **on toward the _____ of the upward call of God** in our Christian life!

- It is not God's will that you _____, but that you _____ in this transformation process!

III. FOLLOWING THE RIGHT EXAMPLE IS CRUCIAL (3:17- 19)

1. By using the term "_____" Paul is calling the believers attention to the _____ he is about to give them.

2. This command was to _____ in _____ Paul as their human example.

- Why Paul?
- What made him the example to follow?

3. His second command: "_____ *those who so walk as you have us for a _____.*" (3:17b)

"note"

"pattern"

- Where can we see this godly pattern?

4. In *contrast* to these godly examples, vs 18 states, there are _____ who are _____ good examples to follow!

- Is this the first time Paul has mentioned this to the Philippians?
- How are we to discern the right example from the wrong example?

5. How are these “poor examples” described?

a. As the _____ of the cross of Christ (3:18c)

- Is the cross of Christ important?

b. Whose end is _____ (3:19a)

c. Whose god is their _____ (3:19b)

d. Whose glory is their _____ (3:19c)

e. Who set their mind on _____ things (3:19d)

- How should the Christian respond to these kind of spiritual leaders?
- What does all this mean to you?