

Anticipating Joy
Phi 3:17-4:1
Bryan Chapel
2.19.17

Scripture Reading: Returning to Philippians
Responding to Gospel Structure

Sermon Introduction: What makes Christianity different? A Story of Forgiveness

Key Question: How should we respond to grace?

- I. Follow Godly Example (v17)
 - a. Follow good examples (v17a)
 - b. Set good examples (v17b)

Foundation level application: Providing godly guides to show the way
Faith building application: Providing humble hearts to share their wounds

- II. Avoid Gospel Enemies (v 18-19)
What should we recognize about gospel enemies?
 - a. Their end: Destruction (v18-19a)
 - b. Their example: Earthly habits (v19b)
 - i. Their God is their belly (v19)
 - ii. They glory in their shame (v19)
 - iii. The Earth is their focus (v19)
- III. Live as Heavenly Citizens
What should we recognize about citizens of heaven?
 - a. Their end: Glory (v20-21)
 - i. Continuing Privileges (v20a)
 - ii. Rescue Promised (v20b)
 - iii. Bodies Perfected (v21a)
 - iv. Rule Pervasive (21b)
 - b. Their example Beloved Warriors (4:1)