Philippians - Lesson 6 Workbook

Stand Firm

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Philippians 3:17-4:1

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1. Why do you think Paul says what he does in verse 17?

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2. Do you think it is right for him to say that?

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3. What emotions does Paul display in verse 18?

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4. Verse 19 describes further the "enemies of the cross," or the "Antinomians." How does this sound like our world today?

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5. From where does Paul say we are citizens, and how should this affect our way of life?

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**Workbook Activity**

**In what ways does the world tend to rub off on you?**

Take a few moments and answer the following questions. The intention is to get you thinking about how things may affect your life. Your answers are personal, not to be shared, so be honest with yourself.

- Do you (1) use money and love people, or (2) use people and love money? (1) _____ (2) _____
- Do you think you need more than food, clothing, and God’s love? (Yes) _____ (No) _____
- When you have an extra fifty bucks to spend on anything you want, what do you do with it?

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- If aliens were to come to earth, knowing nothing about our planet, and they were asked who you looked or acted like, who would they choose?

   _____ like a pop star  
   _____ like a movie star  
   _____ like a celebrity  
   _____ like Jesus

**Philippians 3:20–4:1**

1. What’s the “therefore” there for?

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2. What is the end result of standing firm for the Christian?

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**Homework**

- Stand firm by reading one book from the church library this week that focuses on Christian perseverance.
- Reflect upon a time when God provided strength to get you through a tough time and thank Him in prayer.