

**Pressing On:  
Marking Those Who Live or Walk as Examples  
Philippians 03:17-21**

**1 Reason 1:**

***Some live as examples***

- a. Paul walked as an example
- b. Others walked as examples

**2 Reason 2:**

***Many walk as enemies  
of the cross***

- a. Their end: Destruction
- b. Their god: Appetite
- c. Their glory: Shameful
- d. Their mind: Earthly

**3 Reason 3:**

***The believer is a citizen  
of heaven***

- a. His life: Heaven-centred
- b. His focus: The return of Christ
- c. His end: A changed body

17 Join with others  
in following my example,  
brothers,  
and take note of those  
who live according to the pattern  
we gave you.

18 For, as I have often told you before  
and now say again even with tears,  
many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

19 Their destiny is destruction,  
their god is their stomach,  
and their glory is in their shame.  
Their mind is on earthly things.

20 But our citizenship is in heaven.  
And we eagerly await  
a Saviour from there,  
the Lord Jesus Christ,

21 Who, by the power  
that enables him to bring  
everything under his control,  
will transform our lowly bodies  
so that they will be like his glorious body.