

Sermon: Walking Wisely or “Think, Christian, Think”
Scripture: Philippians 3:17-21

Introduction:

- I. Live life following good examples (vs. 17).
 - A. Explanation (Phil. 2:5ff)
 - B. Application
 1. Following a good Christian example does not mean losing your unique personality..
 2. Who are examples, models that we follow?
 3. What kind of example, model are we?
- II. Live life making wise choices – using God’s truth, not your senses, feelings, moods, hunches, or anything else (vs. 18-19).
 - A. Explanation (Phil. 4:8; Col. 3:2,5,8)
 - B. Application
 1. God’s truth is the only standard, rule, law by which we are to make choices in this life.
 2. If you are living for yourself today, or if you think you do not have to follow Christ as Lord and can still be a Christian because you prayed a prayer to ask Him into your heart – repent.
 3. Do we know anything of this weeping? If not, why not?
- III. Live life believing in heaven (vs. 20-21).
 - A. Explanation
 - B. Application
 1. Appreciate heaven now.
 2. As citizens of heaven, let us strive to own earth without it owning us (Ps. 73; I Tim. 4:4-5).