Knowing Christ by Following Godly Examples
(Philippians 3:17-4:1)

I. Introduction (Jeremiah 24:7)

II. Imitate godly examples (1 Corinthians 15:33; Galatians 5:7–9; Proverbs 22:24–25; 12:26; 13:20; Philippians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 11:1).

III. Avoid worldly examples (Philippians 3:18–19)

A. Patterns of these worldly examples

1. "Their god is their belly"

2. "Their glory is their shame"

3. "Minds set on earthly things" (Colossians 3:1–3)

IV. The pattern of godly examples

A. Live with a heavenly citizenship in mind (Philippians 3:20a; 1:27)

B. Look for the Lord's return (Philippians 3:20–21; 1 John 3:2–3)

V. Conclusion (Philippians 1:6; 4:1)