

Philippians 3:12-21

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

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MAKING PARTNER 'How can I get life in perspective?' Philippians 3:12-21

- 'There must be more to life than living' vs WYSIWYG

Heavenbound (v12-17,20-21)

- Pressing on to the goal (v12-14)
- Heading for home (v20a)
- Waiting for the Lord (v20b-21)

Earthbound (v18-19)

- Enemies of the cross
- Their end is destruction
- Their god is their belly
- They glory in their shame



Coffee question

? Is there more to life? Why do you think there is / isn't? Which mind-set and life do you identify with most – the heavenbound or earthbound?