



Philippians Part 7: "Citizens of Heaven"

1. Read Philippians 3:17-19. When the Apostle Paul said that we should follow his example, was he suggesting that we should follow it because he was perfect in all of his ways? (Reread verses 1-16 to help you answer this question.)
 - a. In your experience what qualities does a good Christian role model have? (Come up with at least three and also use biblical examples.)

2. The life of a Christian involves learning from others and passing on what we've learned. Who are you currently learning from (people, podcasts, books) and what are you learning?
 - a. What are you doing currently or how could you be more intentional about passing this information on to others?

3. Read Philippians 3:20-21. As long as there are borders that divide nations, citizenship will always be a major topic. Which do you find yourself reflecting on more, your American citizenship or your Heavenly one and why?
 - a. Discuss why it's important to prioritize your Heavenly citizenship over everything else.

4. The Christian life entails honestly reflecting on various aspects of our lives. Reflect on and discuss the following:
 - a. Am I believing and acting as a citizen of heaven?
 - b. Am I ready and eagerly awaiting Christ's return?
 - c. Am I excited about the prospect of a new body?
 - d. Am I anticipating what living with Christ will be like?



Acts 1:8, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

1. How did Philip meet the Ethiopian man?
2. What questions did the Ethiopian man have? Is it normal to have questions? What great questions about the Bible do you have?
3. God placed Philip on a road to meet the Ethiopian. Where has God placed you to meet different people?
4. Whose job is it to tell your family, your friends, and people you "randomly" meet?
5. How can you become more comfortable talking about Jesus and His great love for you?