



“The Finish Line”

Philippians 3:17–4:1

Part 5 in the message series: “Run for Your Life”

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¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

How do Christians stand strong in a culture that opposes Jesus Christ and His followers?

1. By watching godly examples for encouragement. (v.17)

2. By weeping for the fate of Christ's enemies (vv.18-19)

3. By understanding where "home" is. (vv.20-21)

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