

## **Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups**

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*Two Ways to Walk*

*Philippians 3:17–4:1*

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### CONNECT:

- What rights come to you as being a citizen of your country that non-citizens do not have?

### GROW:

- Read Philippians 3:17–4:1. What are the characteristics in the text of an “enemy of the cross”? What are the characteristics of a “citizen of heaven” (see also 1 Peter 2:11; 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1; 1 Thessalonians 1:6–7, 2:13–14)?
- According to this passage, why is spiritual discipleship and mentorship vital to a Christ-follower’s spiritual growth? What are some of the barriers that prevent Christ-followers from pursuing a regular discipleship relationship with an older, wiser believer? How can you overcome those obstacles?
- In what ways does living as a citizen of heaven most conflict with the attitudes and values of our culture? What are some of the most prominent areas where Christ-followers feel tempted to compromise their faith in order to fit in with their culture? How about you personally?
- Read Romans 8:18. How does focusing on our heavenly citizenship transform the way that we view and respond to the trials that we are currently walking through? What are some practical steps you can take this week to refocus your attention from the “pain” of this life to the “gain” of eternity with Christ?

### GO:

- Who will you tell about the difference your heavenly citizenship is making in your life?