



Seeking Godly Influencers

Philippians 3:17-21

Big Idea: I can press on in present difficulty with godly influencers walking ahead and tearful warnings along the way.

Outline:

1. Keeping My Eyes on Godly Influencers Walking Ahead
 - a. Seeking to Understand Paul's Godly Influence
 - b. Seeking Out Other Godly Influencers
2. With Tearful Eyes on Worldly Warnings
 - a. The Identity of These Worldly Influencers
 - b. Learning from These Worldly Influencers

Discussion Questions:

1. Who is a godly example who has helped you in your Christian journey?
Specifically, how did their influence help you toward Christ?
2. If someone doesn't currently have a godly influence in their life, how can they find someone?
3. How can you know if you are ready to be a godly influence on others?
4. Though none of us are perfect (Phil. 3:12), is there someone to whom you might be able to influence on the Christian journey? How can we be a Paul-like godly example for others?
5. Can true Christians abandon following Jesus? What should we make out of those who once claimed to follow Jesus but now "walk as enemies of the cross of Christ"?