

## Heaven is our Home

### Philippians 3:17-4:1

- 1) Be Imitators -v17
  - a) We are all given to imitation.
  - b) 1 Cor. 11:1
  - c) Find men and women who follow Christ, whom you can imitate.
  
- 2) Beware of who you are Imitating -v18
  - a) Paul repeats his warning of false teachers and evil doers.
  - b) There is the reality of the visible church and the invisible church.
  - c) Pretenders and mask wearers are not worthy of your imitation.
    - i) Their god is their belly.
    - ii) They glory in their shame.
    - iii) Their minds are set on earthly things.
    - iv) Their end is destruction.
  
- 3) Be Blazing a Path Forward v20-4:1
  - a) Citizenship - Heaven is our Home.
  - b) We are awaiting Christ's return. He has all authority.
  - c) We are awaiting our transformation.
  - d) Press on and Stand firm!

Paul loved the Philippian church, because he had been with the Philippians. He had built relationships and enjoyed one another's company. Soon, we will enjoy one another's company again too! Pray for that time!