

# Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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# Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Ephesians 2:13-14, 17-19

*“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one (Jews and Gentiles) and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.*

*He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him (Christ) we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.*

*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household."*

Joy

in the

Journey

Paul's letter to the  
Philippians



Nehemiah 8:10

*"The joy of the Lord is my strength".*

## Philippians 3:17-19

*17 - Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.*

*18 - For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.*

*19 - Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.*

# Philippians 3:20-21

*20 - But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,*

*21 - who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

# Philippians 3:12

*“I don’t mean to say that I have achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection.”*

# 1 Corinthians 11:1

*“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”*

# Matthew 28:19-20

*“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have commanded you”.*

# Philippians 3:18

*“For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ.”*

# 1 Corinthians 1:18/22

*“The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed to destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God.” V.22 – It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom.*

# 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

*V.23 – So, when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. V.24 – But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.*

# Philippians 3:19

*“Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.”*

# Philippians 3:20

*“But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are **eagerly waiting** for him to **return as our Savior.**”*

## Colossians 4:6

*“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man”.*

# Philippians 3:21

*“He will take our **weak mortal bodies** and change them into **glorious bodies** like his own, using the same power with which he will bring **everything under his control**”.*

A Wiersbe word:

*“There is tremendous energy in the present power of a future hope.”*

# The Blessing

*from Philippians 2:1-2*

*Be encouraged! You are united with Christ,  
comforted from his love, and partakers of His Spirit,  
His compassion, and His joy.*

*In His joy, be like-minded and united  
as you receive His love and share His love  
with one another.*