



## Philippians 3:15-21

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We are reminded in this passage of Philippians that “our citizenship is in heaven and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (20). Because of this we now get to view our lives through the lens of eternity. We get to see through eyes that are fixed on Christ and what he has accomplished for us. We hope that this will help you this week as you spend time in personal reflection, talking with family, or discussing with friends or your community.

### Read

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### Reflect

1. Looking through the lens of eternity allows us to see those who are walking as mature disciples and gives us the motivation to follow after them (17).
  - *Who do you know in your life that you need to let know that their example has been meaningful in your pursuit of Christ?*
  - *What do you need to do to be intentional about pursuing those kinds of relationships?*
2. Looking through that lens of eternity gives us the ability to wait with expectation (19-20).
  - *Why is it important to be able to wait with expectation?*
  - *How does your understanding of what awaits us shape your daily life?*
3. Looking through that lens of eternity cultivates in us an enduring/unshakeable hope. We are reminded that our best life isn't here and now but is waiting for us (20-21).
  - *What are you asking God to change in your life right now?*
  - *Will your view of God change if he doesn't change it the way you hope?*
  - *How does the gospel give you hope even in the midst of those difficult circumstances that we wish would change?*

### Respond

Spend time this week thanking God for the people in your life that have been an example for you in following after Christ. Ask God to give you eyes that see through that lens of eternity and that the way you live would be continually transformed by remembering that our Savior, Jesus, awaits us.