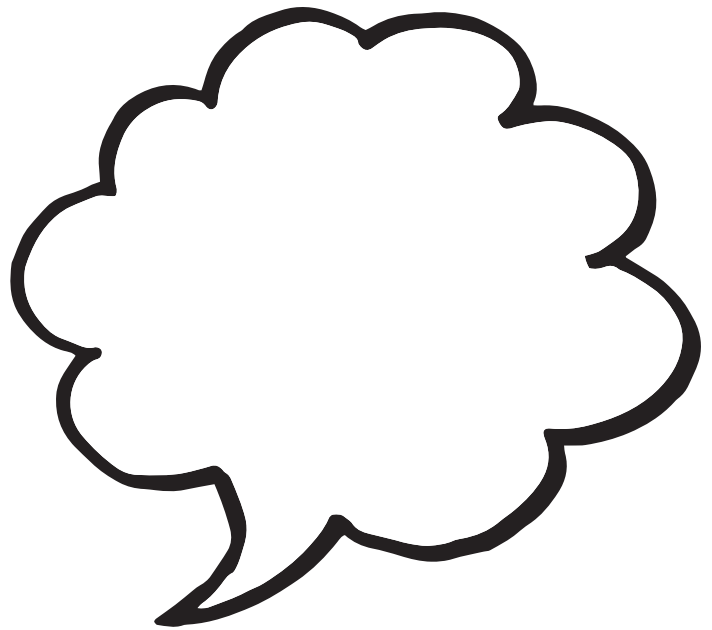




Church Hill Youth



Hello! This listening and reading guide is designed to be used while you watch and listen to the Church Hill Online Service. Remember to start by **PRAYING** that God will help you understand what you are reading in the Bible, and what you are hearing in the sermon. Then, move on to work your way through the guide. If you have any questions, then ask someone who might be able to help with an answer!



For Paul, the most important things in life were to know and trust Jesus. Paul said that compared to Jesus everything was rubbish! He meant that it was worthless compared to knowing Jesus. That's why Paul tried harder to live like Jesus and become more and more like him every day. Paul knew he wasn't perfect, but he said, 'One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus'

(Philippians 3:13-14).

[Taken from 'The Gospel Story Bible'
by Marty Machowski]

READ Philippians 3

15 All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. 16 Only let us live up to what we have already attained. 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. 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.

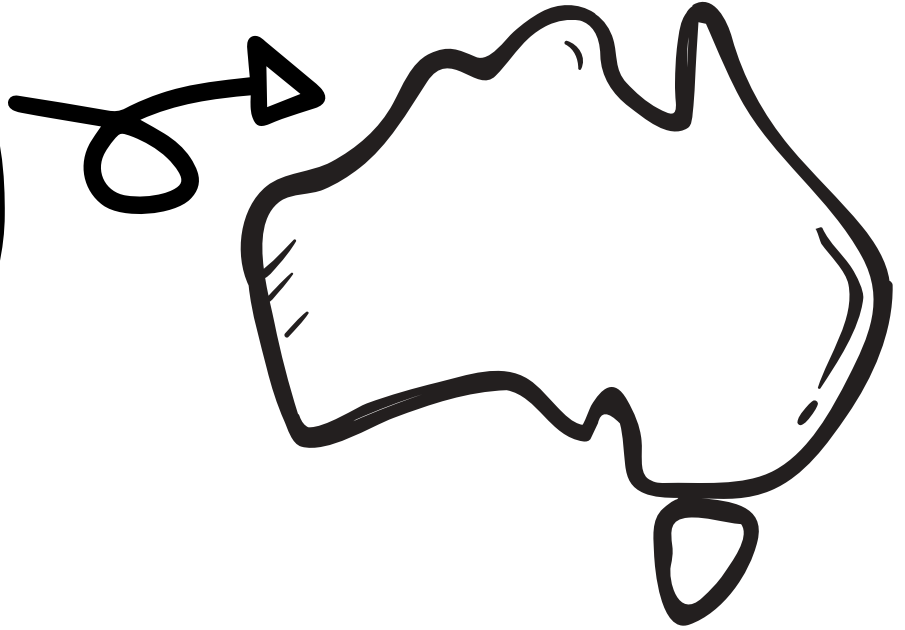
4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends

READ vs 15-17

- What do you think Paul means in vs. 16? How can you live up to what you have already attained in Jesus?
- What kind of example has Paul set for the Philippians? How can you imitate Paul's life and follow the example he left for us?

READ vs 18-19.

- What does Paul say makes someone an enemy of the cross?
- How is an enemy of the cross different to a follower of Jesus?



Paul tells the Philippians that their citizenship is in heaven. What do you think that means?

HINT: The verses in the box on the right will help you! Look them up in a Bible, and make some notes.

- READ** Philippians 1:9
- READ** Philippians 1:11
- READ** Philippians 1:27
- READ** Philippians 1:28
- READ** Philippians 2:1-4
- READ** Philippians 2:5
- READ** Philippians 2:12
- READ** Philippians 2:14
- READ** Philippians 2:16
- READ** Philippians 3:8
- READ** Philippians 3:10
- READ** Philippians 3:14
- READ** Philippians 3:20-21



Use this space to write notes/comments/questions
from what you have **READ** or **HEARD**.

