

## “Joyride”

“Live Like A Citizen of Heaven.”

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The Bible wasn't given just to increase our knowledge, the Bible was given to change our life...

- today we ask the spirit of God
- to use the word of God
- to transform us to be like the Son of God

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### Philippians 3 (NIV).

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,

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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.”

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### Philippians 3 (NLT)

18 “For I have told you often before, and I say it again now with tears in my eyes, there are many who walk along the Christian road who are really enemies of the cross. 19 Their future is eternal loss, for their God is their appetite; they are proud of what they should be ashamed of; and all they think about is this life here on earth.”

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### PAUL GIVES US THREE PIECES OF ADVICE:

1. Be careful who you choose as your hero.

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**Philippians 3:17 (NIV)**

**“Join with others in following my example ...”**

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**1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)**

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

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**Philippians 3:17 (CEV)**

**“My friends, I want you to follow my example and learn from others who closely follow the example we set for you.”**

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**PAUL GIVES US THREE PIECES OF ADVICE:**

- 1. Be careful who you choose as your hero.**
- 2. Be careful of making our pleasure the center of our life.**

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**Galatians 5:24 (NIV)**

**“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.”**

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**Romans 6 (NIV)**

**8 “Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live. 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not**

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**let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its sinful desires. 13 Do not offer parts of your bodies to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but grace.”**

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**Colossians 3 (NIV)**

**1 “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”**

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PIECES OF ADVICE:**

1. Be careful who you choose as your hero.
2. Be careful of making our pleasure the center of our life.
3. Let your life reflect where you're going

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**Philippians 3:20 (NCV)  
"But our homeland is in heaven, and we are waiting for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from heaven."**

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**1 John 3 (NIV)  
2 "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."**

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