



**Turn it Up: Finish**  
**Philippians 3:17-4:1**  
**Small Group Starters**

Use the following questions as ‘starters’ for your small group. Think of these questions like appetizers. You are free to explore further questions or ideas that you may have from today’s message on Philippians 3:17-4:1.

1. The main point of Pastor Garrett’s message is: **To finish well you need examples to follow and errors to avoid.**
  - a. How does Paul in Philippians 3 define what it means to finish well?
  - b. What is the plan that Paul provides for how we can stand firm in the Lord?
2. Paul is warning us that the pursuit of sensual pleasure can replace our pursuit of Christ and make one an enemy of the cross.
  - a. Why does hedonism have such a powerful sway in our lives?
  - b. When does seeking pleasure become a distraction to our walk with Jesus?
  - c. How can the affections we have for sin get expelled from our lives?
3. How does have having a mind set on the earth or a mind set on eternity make a difference for how lives each day and finishes well?
4. Pastor Garrett made the point that the gospel redeems pleasure. How does the gospel redeem pleasure? Have you experienced a heightened sense of pleasure in following Jesus?
5. Who are you seeking to pattern your life after? Who is watching you?