Joy for the Journey - A Study of Philippians

“Where is Your Citizenship?”

Philippians 3:17-21

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Introduction:
A. There are only two kinds of people in the world: those who are going _______ the flow of traffic and those who are driving _________ the flow.

B. We are called to live and walk in _______ ways, and to move with _______ flow, but that puts us against the prevailing __________ flow of traffic.

C. Paul explains this idea in terms of where a person’s _______________ is.

I. Dwellers on Earth, and Citizens of _________ (3:17-19)
A. Paul encouraged them to follow his ___________ (Phil. 3:17; 2 Thess. 3:7; 1 Thess. 1:6; 1 Cor. 11:1)
   1. All Christians should be the best ____________ we can be.

B. Paul shared some characteristics of bad examples.
   1. They are enemies of the ___________.
   2. Their destiny is _____________.
   3. Their god is their ____________.
   4. Their glory is in their ___________.
   5. Their mind is on ___________ things.

II. Dwellers on Earth, and Citizens of _________ (3:13-14)
A. The wonder of the sure __________ of Christ. (Acts 1:11, Jn. 14:3; 2 Pt. 3:10; Rev. 22:20)

B. The wonder of the sufficient _____________. (2 Pt. 1:3)

C. The wonder of the splendid _____________. (1 Jn. 3:2)

Conclusion:
A. Which _______________ is influencing us the most?

B. Whose ____________ are we following?

C. Story: “Keep your ___________ - the ___________ is yet to come.”

D. Jesus is ___________ soon and our citizenship is in ___________ and so the ___________ is yet to come!