

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Fullness of Joy*

Lesson 19 — Who are you Following? — Philippians 3:15-19

1. Read Philippians chapter three and write down all the things you learn regarding God or Jesus.
  
2. Memorize Philippians 3:16.
  
3. Philippians 2:1-4 and Philippians 3:15-19 are both passages where Paul appeals to the church at Philippi to be like-minded and to have unity. List all the ways he states that that can be accomplished according to these two passages.
  
4. (a) How do the five descriptions that Paul mentions in Philippians 3:18 and 19 describe Eli's sons in I Samuel 2:12-36? (b) What other things do you see which characterize those that are enemies of Christ?
  
5. (a) Paul says in Philippians 3:18 that he weeps over the enemies of the cross of Christ. Contrast Jonah's attitude in Jonah 3 and 4 with Paul's over those who once were "enemies" but then repented. (b) What does this tell you about Jonah, about Paul, about agape love?
  
6. (a) Can you honestly say as Paul said "join in following my example"? (b) What would hinder you from being able to say that?
  
7. (a) Have you wept over the enemies of the cross of Christ? (b) Why do you think we as believers don't weep more over Christ's enemies?
  
8. Which spiritual leaders are you following? Come with a prayer request for them