

CITIZENS OF  
HEAVEN, HOW IS  
YOUR FOCUS?  
*Philippians 3:17-21*

I. Follow The Leaders – vs. 17

*Symmimētēs* – joint or fellow imitator.

*1 Corinthians 11:1*

*Philippians 3:12-13a*

*1 John 1:8-10*

*Philippians 3:13-14*

*Skopéō* – to notice carefully, to watch out for, inspect

*Philippians 1:1a, 25*

*1 Timothy 4:12*

*2 Timothy 2:15*

*Hebrews 13:7*

*1 Timothy 4:16*

*1 Timothy 3:1*

II. Many Imposters – vs. 18

*Polys* – many, a great number

*Matthew 7::22*

*2 Corinthians 11:13-15*

*Acts 20:28-31*

### III. Earthly Minded, Headed For Destruction – vs. 19

*2 Thessalonians 1:8-9*

*Koilía* – belly, womb, feelings, desires

*Romans 16:18*

*James 4:4*

*1 John 2:15*

### IV. Citizens Of Heaven, Waiting For Our Savior – vs. 20

*Políteuma* – commonwealth, place of citizenship

*Philippians 1:27*

*John 18:36*

*2 Timothy 2:3-4*

*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

*Apekdéchomai* – to await eagerly

### V. Looking Forward To Glorification – vs. 21

*Romans 8:23-25*

*2 Corinthians 5:6-8*

*Romans 8:29-30*

*1 John 3:2*

**Closing Thought:** Beloved, we are to follow Godly examples as they imitate Christ. We are to avoid the imposters headed toward destruction, who preach Christ plus works, or Christ minus righteousness. We must focus on our eternal home, and stop being focused on our temporal dwelling place, earth. Eagerly anticipating the return of our Savior, who will take us home for all eternity! How is your focus?