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Series: Philippians: Triumphant, Tenacious, Battle-Tested Joy

Title: We Have a Job to Do **Text:** Philippians 3:17-21



- I. If we are <u>disciples of Jesus</u>, then we are called to be <u>disciplers of men</u>. (Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:1)
- II. As Disciple Makers: Our aim is to <u>live a life</u> that <u>leads to Jesus</u>. (Philippians 3:12-14, 17)
- III. As Disciples: Our aim is to <u>follow those</u> who are <u>following hard</u> after Jesus. (Philippians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 11:1)
- IV. As Disciples: Our aim is to both <u>reach God's enemies</u> and <u>protect God's family</u>. (Philippians 3:2-3, 18-19; Galatians 5:12; 1 Corinthians 9:19-22)
- V. As Disciple Makers: Our aim is to both <u>avoid the path of destruction</u> and <u>to rescue</u> others from it.
 (Philippians 2:14-15; 3:18-19)
- VI. As Christians: Our mission in the temporary <u>hinges upon</u> a <u>heart that hopes</u> in eternity.

 (Philippians 3:20-4:1)

Questions to Consider:

- In what ways would following you lead those who do closer to Jesus?
- How are you inviting others to "follow you" both inside & outside the church?
- If this has not been a focus, what are specific steps you/your household can take to prioritize this mission?
 - Step 1: Pray for God to lead you to a specific person/couple, both inside & outside the church
 - o Step 2: Intentionally pursue them by setting aside space in your life for them
- In what ways would following you lead those who do further from Jesus?
- Who is someone you can pursue relationship with to help you to grow in these areas?