

Personal Application and Group Interaction:

Who do you know that has consulted a YouTube clip to master something?

Spiritually mature people organize their lives around Jesus. How does that look in your life? How have you witnessed this in the lives of others?

How do you react to Christians who seem less than sold out to making Jesus the center and focal point of what they are all about? What's the difference for you between being apathetic about their priorities and letting God make the pursuit of Jesus all important to them (3:16)?

What have you picked up from closely watching someone whose walk with God revolves around knowing Jesus? How has that changed your life?

When have you prospered from a warning to watch out for the enemy? How does the fear of the Lord work in your life?

How has your perspective been positively impacted by someone whose eyes are on the prize and who eagerly anticipates seeing the Savior?



Pay Close Attention!

Philippians 3:15-21

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We all learn by watching others. YouTube has countless testimonies to this reality. From children to techies this powerful tool has been a referenced shortcut saving countless hours of frustration. Athletes mirror precise movements. Musicians learn from other musicians. Writers, artists, foodies, dancers, and scientists prosper by close observation and build upon what they've learned from others. And so it is with those who would grow deeply in their walk with God. They've paid close attention to those who get it and carefully avoided those paths that also threaten their walk with Christ. Who are you watching whose ambition in life is to know Christ and the power of His resurrection? Who is prospering by watching you as you press on to the goal to know Jesus?

“Follow my example!” (3:15-17)

“Watch your step! (3:18-19)

Worth the wait! (3:20-21)