



Paul's Example

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Warning! enemies of the cross of Christ

- Described:
 - “Whose God is their belly”
 - “Whose glory is their shame”
 - “Who set their mind on earthly things”
 - “Whose end is destruction”
- He is not glorying in this – he is weeping

Significance of Paul's Example

- He followed Christ (1 Cor. 11:1; Col. 1:13)
- He followed Christ with a single-minded commitment (Phil. 1:21)
- He followed Christ without distraction (2 Tim. 2:3-4)

Significance of Paul's Example

- He shared Christ's desire to obey the Father (Jno. 4:34; 1 Cor. 15:10)
- He shared Christ's desire to come again (Jno. 14:1-3; Phil. 3:20-21)

Challenge for us

- Whose example are we following?
- If we are following the wrong one, are we willing to change?