



“Moving Each Other Upward”

Philippians 3:12-21

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Introduction: The physical example that we set for the people around us can be one of the greatest encouragements or the greatest detractors for someone else’s faithfulness to Jesus. How can we ensure that we are moving people closer to Jesus?

1. A Right Response to _____ (v12)

Ephesians 1:5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

1 John 3:1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

2. A Right Recognition of _____ (v13-19)

Luke 9:62 Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. A Right Readiness for _____ (v20-21)

Ephesians 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

2 Corinthians 5:20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.