



## Family Group Message Application Guide

**Sermon Title:** "Our Citizenship"

**Sermon Date:** March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Passage(s):** Philippians 3:15-21

*Pulpit curriculum is an opportunity for you as a family group member to unpack what God's Word is speaking into your life and to have other believers help you apply the Word of God to your life as you do life together.*

*We suggest taking the time to listen to the message again to refresh your memory!*

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1. Pray for God to speak to you through His Word, through each other, and through the sermon.
2. In what ways are you attempting to be deliberately different from the world around you?
3. In what ways are you encouraged when you gather on Sundays or for your Family Group?
4. What was the last Christian biography you read? Who was it about? How did God encourage you through it?
5. How do the biographies included in our Bibles about biblical disciples encourage you? Who is one of your favourite characters in the Bible, and why?
6. Refresh your memory by **reading Philippians 3:15-21**. How do you consciously confront your own offense at the Message of the Cross (you do nothing to earn your own salvation), and the Way of the Cross (if you would follow Jesus, you must daily die to yourself)?
7. Why do you think Paul doesn't ever try to excommunicate the Judaizers from the church?
8. Read Jesus' parable of the Weeds in **Matthew 13:24-30**. Why does Jesus specifically state that the weeds are not to be pulled up until the harvest?
9. Who looks up to you? To whom are you being a role model and example right now? What lessons do you think are paramount? What lessons, though still important, are less important to teach?
10. Pray for each other. Share and support each other.  
Also, pray that 1) we would not get discouraged when human leaders let us down; 2) that we would continue to be good role models to those who look up to us, and 3) that we would continue to follow Jesus ("though none go with me, still I will follow").

*Prayer Requests:*