

**This is What it Sounds Like When Paul Cries...
Philippians 3:17-21**

- Our Names are _____ in heaven.
 - When a sinner turns to Christ, we become a _____ of heaven and our name is in the book of life.
 - The Christians name is in the book of life, and this is what determines final _____ into the heavenly country. (Revelation 20:15)
 - When we _____ Christ on earth, he _____ our name in heaven. (Matthew 10:32-33)
 - Our names are written in _____. (Luke 10:20)
 - In the Greek, “_____” is in the perfect tense.
 - It is once and for all time written and stands written.
 - Because we have trusted Christ our names are written down and we will enter glory on His _____.

 - We are _____ to speak heaven’s language.
 - People who mind earthy things talk about _____ things.
 - What comes out of the heart the mouth _____. (Matthew 12:34-37)
 - Unsaved people are of the world and don’t understand the _____ of God’s Spirit. (I Corinthians 2:14-16, I John 4:5-6)
 - Speaking heavens language involves not only what we say but _____ we say it. (Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 4:29)

 - We live by _____ laws. (Acts 16:35-40)
 - Paul told the Philippians to be _____ of him. (Philippians 3:17, I Corinthians 11:1)
 - Paul knew he was an _____ in this world, a _____, and a _____. (I Peter 2:11)
 - He was governed by _____ laws.
 - He was concerned about _____ / not himself.
 - He was concerned about _____ / not getting.
 - His motive was _____ / not hatred.

 - He was _____ to the cross. (3:18)
 - Who were the enemies of the cross?
 - Some say the Judaizes and their followers; what they wanted was _____ by Christ.

 - The veil was torn, and the way was _____. (Hebrews 10:19-25)
 - Circumcision: through Christ we have circumcision of the _____. (Col. 2:1-13)
 - What they lived for was _____ by the cross. Jesus broke the wall between Jews and Gentiles. (Ephesians 2:14-16)
 - They were obeying the _____ system and minding earthly things. (Galatians 6:14-16)
 - They actively _____ the message of the cross and this is why Paul wrote this letter with tears in his eyes.
- We are looking to the Lord of Heaven.
 - The Judaizes were living in the _____, trying to get believers to go back to the law of Moses.
 - We live in the _____ anticipating the return of Christ.
 - As the accountant in Philippians 3:1-11, Paul discovered new _____.
 - As the athlete in Philippians 3:12-16 he has new _____.
 - Now as the alien he has new _____ looking for the Savior.
 - There is tremendous _____ in hope.
 - Abraham looked forward to a city, so he lived in a tent. (Hebrews 11:13-16)
 - Moses left a life of luxury to be with his people. (Hebrews 11:24-26)
 - Jesus was willing to _____ the cross. (Hebrews 12:2-3)
 - We should never be discouraged because we know Jesus will one day _____.

So What Now?

- We submit our thoughts, actions, and attitudes to the Holy Spirit so that we can be spiritually minded.
- A genuine change by the cross of Christ changes our priorities.
- As we look forward to the return of Christ, we willingly forsake meaningless activity for meaningful activity.