



PHILIPPIANS



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Philippians 4:9

What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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Philippians 3:1–2

¹ ...To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. ² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.

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Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.

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2 Corinthians 11:13–15

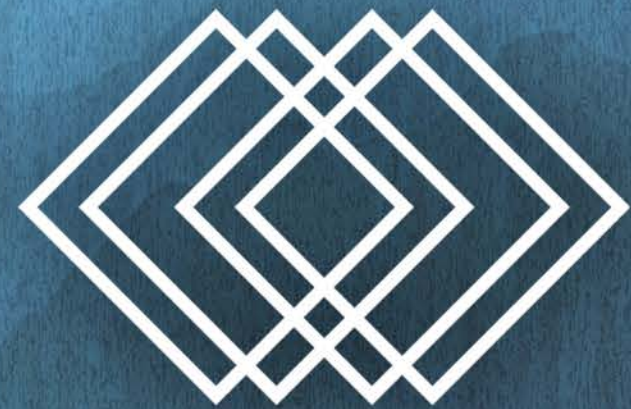
¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.

3. REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE (3:20–21)

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