

**Philippians**  
**38 – Live According to the Pattern**  
**Philippians 3:17-19**  
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I. Setting the Context

A. Paul Suffering Willing for Christ (Chapter 1)

B. Paul, Timothy, and Epaphroditus Demonstrating the Mind of Christ (Chapter 2)

C. Paul Counting All Things Loss That He Might Gain Christ (Chapter 3)

D. In Summary – Entering into at the Confining Gate and Walking Difficult Way that Leads to Life

II. Setting the Positive Example

A. Christ the Perfect Pattern

B. Paul the Extraordinary Pattern

C. Mature Believers the Present Pattern

III. Setting the Negative Example