

The Wicked Man (6:12-19)

1. Warning to the sluggard: you are on your way to ruin (6:6-8)
2. Judgement and Condemnation loom Large for the sluggard (6:9-11)

Deeper issue of the heart

I. The Wicked Man's Characteristics (6:12-14)

- V. 12 *"A wicked man, walks with a perverse mouth"*

II. We Know Him, by What He Does and How He Acts (6:13)

- *"He winks with his eyes, he shuffles his feet, he pints with his fingers"*

III. Bad Root, Bad Fruit (6:14)

- *"Perversity, he devises evil continually, he sows discord"*

IV. The End of the Wicked Man (6:15)

- *"His calamity comes suddenly, suddenly he shall be broken without remedy"*

V. Seven Abominations of the Lord (6:16-19)

- 1) A proud look
- 2) A lying tongue
- 3) hands that shed innocent blood
- 4) a heart that devises wicked plans
- 5) Feet that are swift in running to evil
- 6) A false witness who speaks lies
- 7) And one who sows discord among brethren

A Call for Unity and Support in the Lord's Work (Phil 4: 1-3)

Phil 3: 17-21 – Follow my example

1. The exemplary walk (3:17)
2. Warning against the wrong path – Be wary of the flesh (3:18)
3. Characteristic of marks of the wrong path (3:19)
4. Heavenly citizenship (3:20)
5. Transformation and submission (3:21)

I. Paul's Exhortation to the Philippians (4:1)

- 1) My beloved...
- 2) ...longed for brethren
- 3) My joy, my crown
- 4) So, so stand fast in the Lord

II. An Urgent Plea for Gospel Unity in the Church (4:2)

- The legal spirit, who boasts in the flesh causes division
- Paul rejected such a carnal and fleshly life (3:7-9)

v. 2 “*I implore Euodia & I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord*”

And I urge you also, true companion, help these women

...who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also,

...fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life

Rom 12: 10; Phil 2:1-2; Eph 4:1,2; Gal 6:1-3