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The Peril of Spiritual Stagnation

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SERMON OUTLINE

LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING THIS WEEK

o **September 5th 2010**

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What's the danger of comparing ourselves to others spiritually?
2. What can we do, practically speaking, to keep ourselves from legalism or license?
3. What has God used to stir you out of spiritual stagnation?
4. How is the world reinforcing the earth bound vision of verse 19?
5. What pleasures tend to impede your pursuit of Christ?

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Philippians 3:15-19

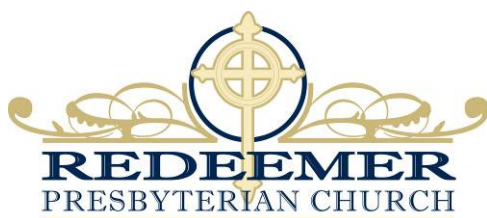
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Philippians 3:15-19 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained. 17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

Spiritual stagnation must be countered with gospel vigilance or it will ruin you.

- Be clear on where spiritual stagnation ends (18-19)
 - Enemies of Christ
 - The road to destruction
 - Enslaved to NOW at the expense of eternity
- It is vitally important to keep the progression of gospel maturity ever before us! (3:15-17)
 - Confidence in Christ (3:1-8)
 - Satisfaction in Christ (3:9-12)
 - Maturity in Christ (3:12-16)

Redeemer Happenings



Counseling Training will begin on Monday night, Sept. 13th, 6-9 p.m. for 3 months. Pastor Nathan will be offering Introduction to Biblical Counseling for credit (toward NANC Certification) and for audit (for anyone who wants training in using God's Word to help others). Everyone is welcome to attend these classes, just fill out a [registration form online](#) at the church website.

WIC Craft Night: Ladies, bring your craft and a snack to share, and come join the fun and fellowship. We'll meet at the Geneva Room on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 6:30-10:30 PM.