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Bible Study

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"Byproducts of Being a Kingdom Citizen"

Philippians 3:17-20

John 3:36 reads, "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them." (NIV) This verse records that salvation is the primary benefit for one accepting Jesus as their Savior. However, there are a plethora of other byproducts for the person who engages in a personal relationship with God through Christ. Examples of this would be joy, peace, spiritual gifts and a whole lot more. This lesson is designed to share various byproducts of being a Kingdom citizen.

Breakdown of Philippians Chapter 3

1. <u>Vital</u>	words from Paul	Verses 1-3
2. Personal	words from Paul	Verses 4-14
3. <u>Spiritual</u>	words from Paul	Verses 15-21

1. **Jubilation** is a byproduct of being a Kingdom citizen.

Verse 1

"Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith."

(NLT)

2. **Exhortation** is a byproduct of being a Kingdom citizen.

Verse 2

"Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved."

(NLT)

3. <u>Exemplification</u> is a byproduct of being a Kingdom citizen. Verse 17 "Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those

"Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example."

(NLT)

4. **Expectation** is a byproduct of being a Kingdom citizen.

Verse 20

"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior."

(NLT)

5. <u>**Transformation**</u> is a byproduct of being a Kingdom citizen.

Verse 21

"He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control."

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