

A hand reaching out to touch a pink flower in a field. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass and pink flowers, with a hand reaching in from the left to touch one of the flowers. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting a sunny day.

A Life That Truly Matters

**Knowing Christ, Pressing On,
and Living for Heaven**

Philippians 3

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What Actually Measures A Life?



Achievements?



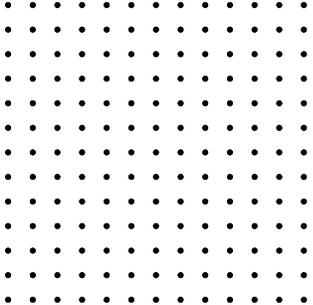
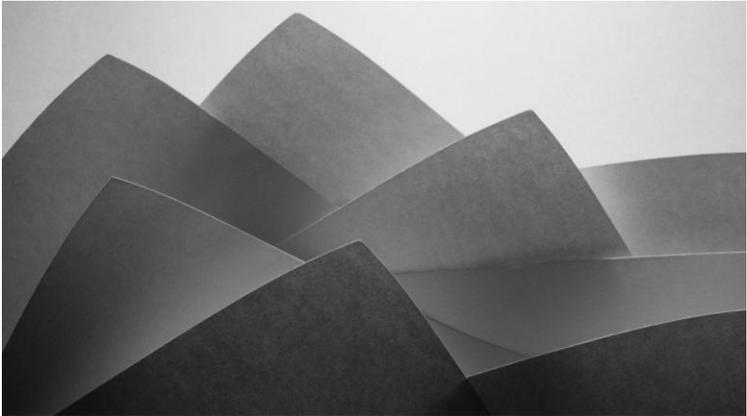
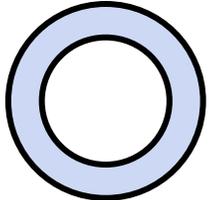
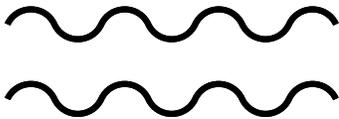
Success?



Comfort?



Recognition?



Where Is My Confidence?

Confidence
in the Flesh

- Religious Efforts
- Achievements
- Reputation
- Self Improvement

Confidence
in Christ

- Grace
- Faith
- Righteousness from God
- Knowing Jesus

Paul's Great Exchange

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GAIN

Heritage

Knowing Jesus Personally

Religious résumé

Found in Christ

Status

Righteousness through faith

Achievements

Eternal life

Self effort

Grace



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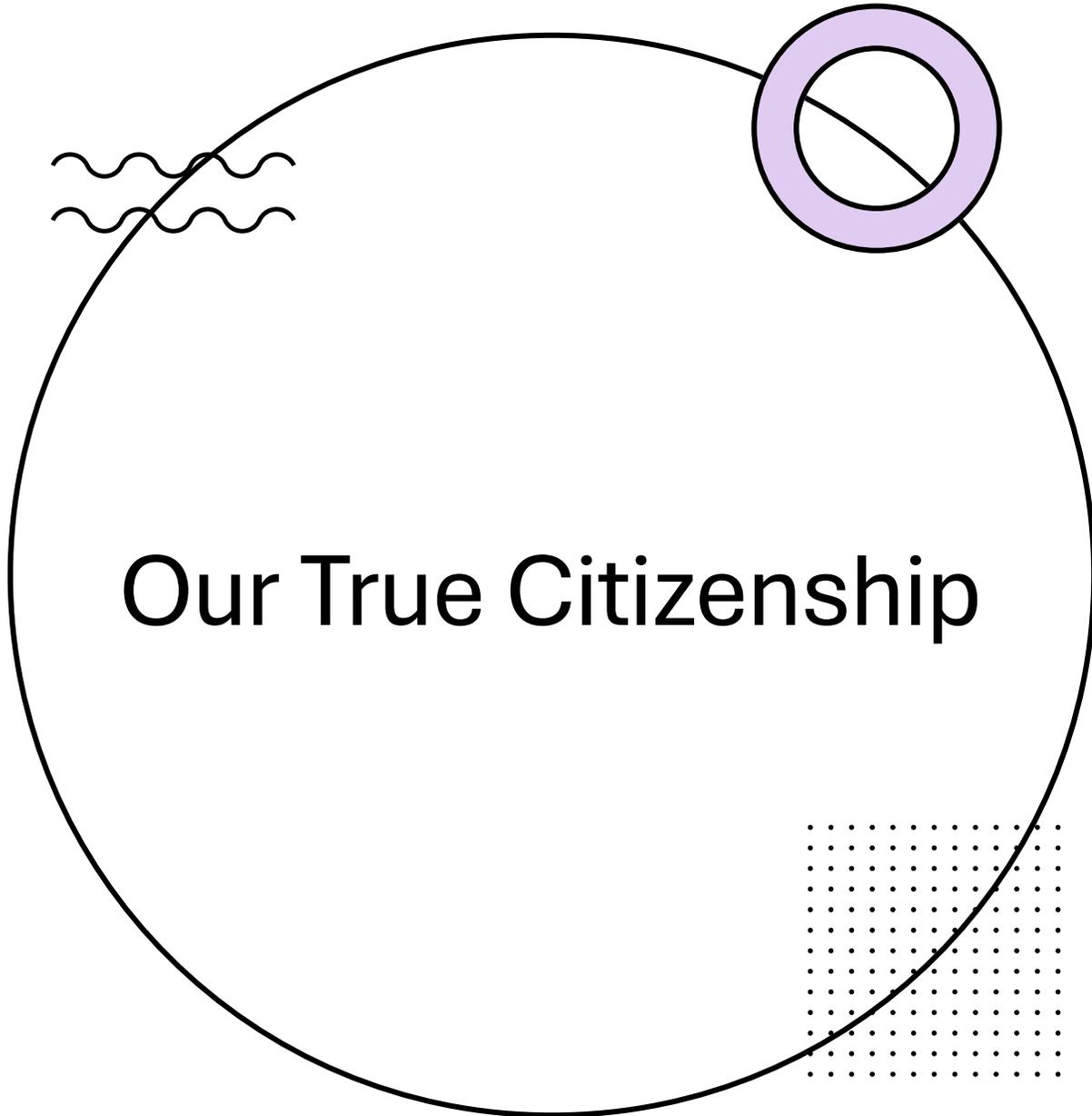


Pressing On Towards The Prize

- Humility – I haven't arrived yet
- Focus – Don't live in the past
- Perseverance – Keep pressing forward



Walk in the
Light You
Already Have



Our citizenship is in
heaven

We eagerly await our
Savior

Christ will transform our
lowly bodies

A life that truly matters is a life that
keeps pressing toward Jesus

Christ is worth more than everything we leave behind!

