

An
Example
Worthy of
Noting

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3:17-21

An Example Worthy of Noting

- Pattern – a mark made as the result of a blow or pressure, impression, form, print
 - The idea is the way one lives leaves the figure, impression, or print of how one is to live

An Example Worthy of Noting

- Note – to mark, take heed, look upon, to pay careful attention to
 - These are individuals we are to look at carefully as a proper example of how to live (they are leaving the right impression)

Two types of examples

- **Those who govern themselves**
 - Enemies of the cross of Christ
 - As a result, the end for these is destruction

Two types of examples

- **Those who govern themselves**
 - In what ways are they enemies?
 - Their god is their belly
 - Whatever they have a desire or appetite for, they do

Two types of examples

- **Those who govern themselves**

- In what ways are they enemies?
 - Their glory is their shame
 - Things they should be ashamed of (that which is against God's word), they glory in

Two types of examples

- **Those who govern themselves**

- In what ways are they enemies?
 - They set their mind on earthly things
 - They look for earthly success, wealth, and notoriety

Two types of examples

- **Those who are governed by God**
 - Citizenship is in heaven
 - Their citizenship ***is*** in heaven – currently
 - The implication is they are being governed by the one in heaven, God

Two types of examples

- **Those who are governed by God**
 - Citizenship is in heaven
 - They are not living according to their will but to the will of God (Galatians 2:20)
 - They are allowing His word to guide them in all they do (Colossians 3:17)

Two types of examples

- **Those who are governed by God**

- Citizenship is in heaven
 - Every decision, choice, and action are made with the governing principles provided in God's word

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Church (universal and local)**

- Being present at assemblies

- ***Hebrews 10:24-25*** – Assembling is a way in which we consider one another, stir up love and good works, and exhort one another

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Church**

- Being active

- **1 Corinthians 12:12-25** - Each member makes up a part of the body

- **3 John 5-8** - Gaius did whatever he could to benefit the cause of Christ

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Church**

- Being active

- ***1 Timothy 4:12-13*** – Young people can be an example

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Home (family and close friends)**
 - A proper marriage
 - ***Ephesians 5:22-33*** – Husbands love your wife, wives respect your husband

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Home (family and close friends)**
 - A proper marriage
 - **1 Peter 3:1-6** – Wives submit to your husbands
 - **1 Peter 3:7** – Husbands give honor to the wife

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- Home (family and close friends)
 - Spiritual conversations
 - **Matthew 12:34-36** – The words we say come from what is our heart
 - **Jeremiah 20:9** – God's word was in his heart, and he could not hold it back

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Community (jobs, school, activities)**
 - Serving God
 - ***Matthew 6:19-21, 24*** – You cannot serve God and mammon

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Community (jobs, school, activities)**
 - Putting to death the old man
 - ***Colossians 3:5-17*** – We are to put to death the old man and put on the new man

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

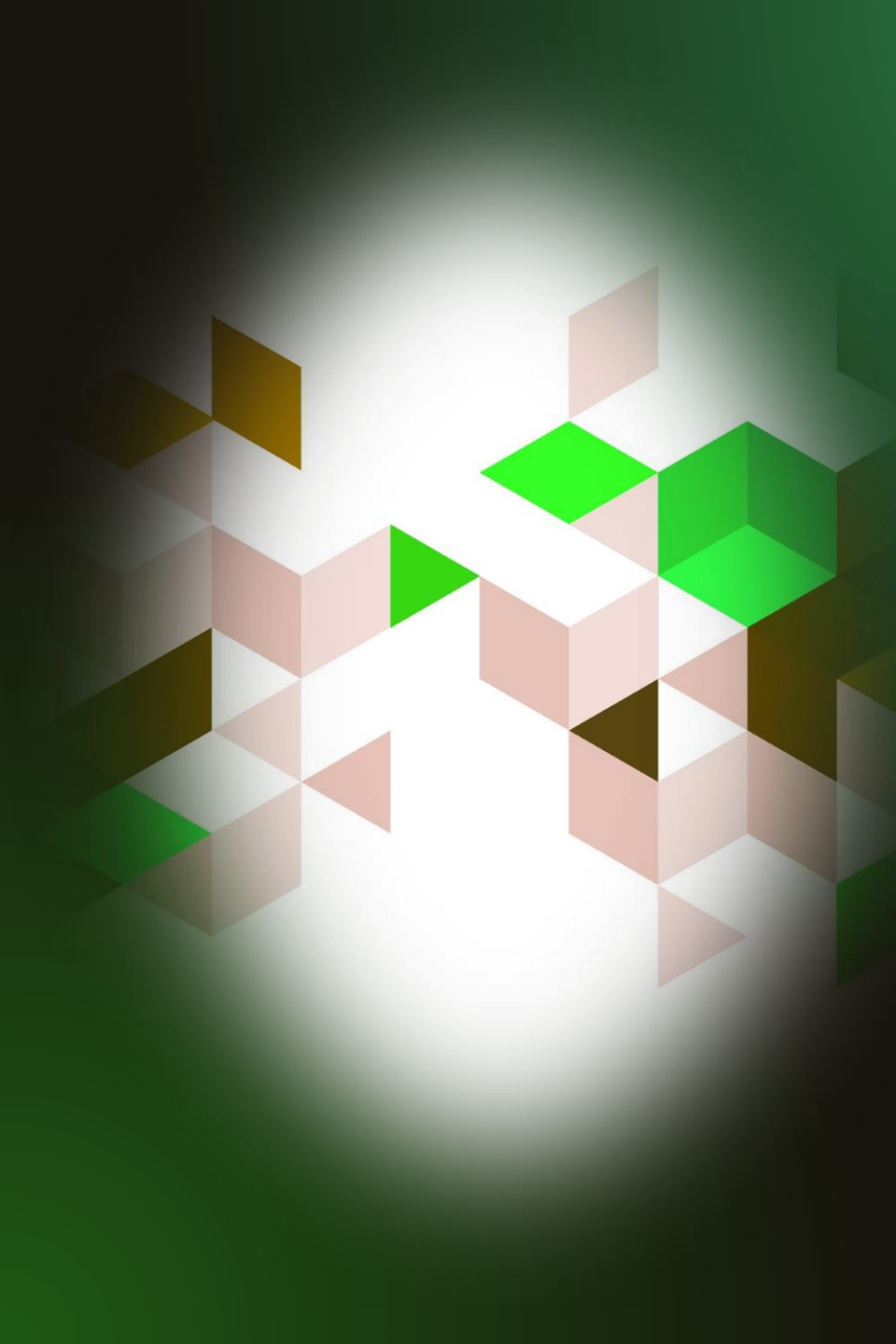
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 - Putting to death the old man
 - Old man
 - Anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language, lying

Aspects/Areas of life to consider

- **Community (jobs, school, activities)**
 - Putting to death the old man
 - New man
 - Tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, bearing and forgiving one another, love

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- **1 Peter 2:11-12** – Our example has an impact
 - What kind of example are you?



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