



**Speaker:** Aaron Berta

**Series:** Christians in the Public Square

**Sermon Title:** Heavenly Citizenship

**Scripture:** Philippians 3:17- 4:1, Philippians 4:4-13

**Key Question:** How do we as believers live out our heavenly citizenship?

**Main Idea:** A Citizen of Heaven:

1. Prays about everything.
2. Prioritizes what Scriptures deems good.
3. Has their focus on heaven.

**DISCUSSION GUIDE** (Be sure you consider question 10 even if you skip other questions.)

1. This week Pastor Aaron shared a found memory with his old dog, Hudson. Share a time in your life when a pet or animal had an impact on you.
2. Pastor Aaron shared how he loves to listen to three hour long podcasts. How much time is too much time, thinking about worldly matters?
3. This week we read how Paul encourages the believer to have their mind set on heaven.  
- How does someone tangibly set their mind on heaven?
4. How does a believer stay focused on heaven without disregarding tasks that have to be done here on earth?
5. How does our culture today glory in their shame? How should believers respond to the culture when it glories in its shame?
6. This week emphasized the importance of prayer. Why should a believer be in constant communication with God?

- What should a healthy prayer life physically look like?
  - Is there a special formula to prayer? What are some strategies for your prayer life (journaling, in the car etc.)
7. How does a believer prioritize what is good?
    - What sacrifices will the believer have to make in order to prioritize what is good?
    - What is the benefit to prioritizing what scripture deems good?
  8. Believers are called to be content. Take a moment to read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. How does a believer live a content life?
    - How does a believer live a fulfilled life?
  9. What is the result of our heavenly citizenship? Why is it important to understand this biblical principle?
  10. This week the worship team introduced us to a new song called Firm Foundation. The main theme of the song is that believers should build their lives on and around Jesus. How does someone put this in practice and build their life on Jesus?
  11. How can we be specifically praying for you and your family today?