



Your Spiritual Floor

Do you have minimum
standards in your life?

Paul in Philippians 3

- **Verses 15 & 16**
 - All of us who are mature
 - Should have the same view point
 - Last week: “one thing I do”
- Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

This starts simple

- “only, whereunto we have attained, by that same rule let us walk” ASV
- 1 Peter 2:1 – 3 (goes back to 1:22)
 - Now that you have purified yourselves
 - By obeying the truth so that you have sincere love ... Love one another deeply

example: 1 Peter 2:1

- Note that even though they have purified themselves by obeying the truth:
 - They still have to rid themselves
 - List is not very flattering:
Malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander of every kind

Be Careful

- **Philippians 3:17 – 20**
 - Follow my example
 - Take note of those who live according to the pattern
 - Many live as enemies of the cross of Christ
 - Their destiny is destruction
 - But our citizenship is in heaven

Practical

- Is Heaven your overall goal?
 - Are you there yet?
- Do you measure your attainments
 - Growth in things you will not abandon
- Are you setting an ever rising floor of personal expectations?