



As you read the New Testament, the fit of **churches** to God's blueprint varies widely.

*1 Cor. 3:1-2; Gal. 1:6-7; Rev. 2:13, 4-5; 3:15-16; 1 Thess. 1:7-8*

God wants **all** of them moving toward and living in His intent and plan for **His** church.

## **Philippians 1:1-8**

It is much easier to see the **negative** than the **positive**; to pick on the missing pieces than to appreciate the ones that are there. But doing **both** is necessary. And Fairway has much to praise God for!

God wants you to know today that He has begun a good work in **you** for His glory and praise.

Even though Paul loved this church and even though they were doing well, He still prays for them to **change** as God leads.

## **Philippians 1:9-11**

It isn't a matter of fixing what is **broken**. It isn't a matter of messing up a good thing. It is recognizing that even in the midst of the good and even in the awareness of what God has been doing, growth and discipline and further obedience are **needed still**.

When God shows us something He wants for His church, implicit in that knowledge is the challenge to **follow** and **obey**.

When God reveals His will in Scripture, we do whatever it takes to **line up** with it.

That truth for His church should also define our **personal** response to all He says.