

Personal Application and Group Interaction:

How would you explain to a “seeker” what conduct worthy of the Gospel is? (avoid “Christianese”)

How are most Believer’s convictions shaped? By the Bible or peer pressure...heavenly standards or cultural norms?

Paul provides some details of how to live out the Christian faith in our daily lives. What is your biggest challenge to living as a citizen of heaven in your daily life?

Striving side by side, like running a 3-legged race, takes a great deal of practice. Describe the last time you ran a 3-legged race in this local family of God.

How often are we in tension and conflict, as a church and as individuals, with the values of the community in which we live?

A clear sign of your salvation is not being frightened by opponents of the gospel. This lack of fear many times results in suffering. How have you suffered for Christ?



A Worthy Life Results in Suffering

Philippians 1:27-30

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Paul states that he was “hard pressed” regarding the decision to go home to heaven or stay on earth for ministry. Paul becomes convinced that he will remain and states that he plans to visit the saints in Philippi. Paul goes on to share his contingency plan in the event that he doesn’t make it to Philippi. He encourages them with details of how they should live the Christian faith out in their daily lives.

As believers in Christ, the process of being conformed to the One in whom we believe begins at our spiritual birth and continues throughout our lives. It should not be a surprise then that this transformation results in conflict with a world that is in opposition to Him.

Live a life worthy of the gospel of Christ

Not frightened by your opponents

It’s our privilege to believe and to suffer for the sake of Christ

Stand firm in one spirit...striving side by side

