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**Topic**: Adversity, Suffering, Christian Living & Unity
**Date**: 05/30/2021 **Scripture**: Philippians 1:27-30

**Worthy of the Gospel**

“Living in a Manner, Worthy of the Gospel of Christ”

**Text: Philippians 1:27-30** 27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, 28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. 29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, 30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.-**English Standard Version**

*In Order to Live Worthily of the Gospel of Christ…*

**Point #1: You have to:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (vs. 27)**

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**Point #2: You have to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (vs. 28)**

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**Point #3: You have to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (vs. 29-30)**

**Corollary Verses:** 1 Thess 2:12; Philippians 2:3; 1 Cor 1:10; Isaiah 51:7-8; 2 Tim 1:7-8; Titus 3:2-5; 1 Cor 6:19-20; Acts 5:41; 1 Thess 2:2; Romans 5:3-5

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups.

1.) Read **1 Thess 2:12, 1 Cor 1:10** and **Philippians 2:3,** then answer the following questions. What is the importance of agreeing on doctrine (teachings) about the Bible? How does a unified front on this issue make proclaiming the Gospel easier? How does disunity on this issue make proclaiming the Gospel more difficult? Are we called to have sound teaching (2 Tim 1:13-14)?

2.) Read **2 Tim 1:7-8, Isaiah 51:7-8 12:27-28** and **Titus 3:2-5,** thenanswer the following questions. What could we face as Christians that would cause us fear? When we come face to face with our adversary, how should we act towards them? How does responding courageously and with compassion signify the demise of our adversary?

3.) Read **1 Cor 6:19-20, Acts 5:41,** and **1 Thess 2:2,** thenanswer the following questions. How can knowing we will face suffering help you have a joyful attitude while going through it? Why would the apostles rejoice in their suffering? Does biblical unity amongst the believer’s aide in enduring suffering together? How?

4.) Read **Philippians 1:29, Romans 5:3-5,** and answer the following questions. How can suffering build us up? Why do you think God has given us suffering for Christ’s sake? How does knowing this change how you’d evangelize to the lost, or would it?