
Philippians
A Guide to Life's True Priorities

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yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ.
Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you,
I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and
one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good
News. 28 Don’t be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This
will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but
that you are going to be saved, even by God himself. 29 For you
have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but
also the privilege of suffering for him. 30 We are in this struggle
together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know
that I am still in the midst of it.

Philippians 1:27–30 (NLT)

We must anchor our lives in the truth and practice that we are Citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

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Key Question?

What defines your identity more, your nationality or your eternal citizenship?


Heavenly Civics:
Lessons on our Kingdom Citizenship
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Our Conduct as Heavenly Citizens

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Our Reputation as Heavenly Citizens

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Philippians 1:28

Our Privileges as Heavenly Citizens

29 For you have been given not only the privilege of **trusting** in Christ but also the privilege of **suffering** for him.

Philippians 1:29

Our Community as Heavenly Citizens

30 We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.

Philippians 1:30 (NLT)

Heavenly Citizens Prayer

Jesus grant me your grace and power to:

- **Walk Worthy of the Gospel** of Jesus in every area of my life
- **Stand Boldly** in the face of fear, pressure, and opposition
- **Suffer Faithfully** knowing I have you and my church family