

Use this guide as a resource for your community group to help you engage further with this weekend's sermon.

Gospel-Worthy Living (Philippians 1:27-30) April 21, 2024

- 1. Have you ever considered how a believer should view their primary allegiance in life? What should our primary allegiance be?
 - a. How do these verses relate to this allegiance: Eph. 4:1; Col. 1:10; 1 Thes. 2:12?
 - b. In what ways should our citizenship in God's kingdom affect our allegiances in this life?
- 2. What does it mean to live worthy of the gospel?
- 3. What is the difference between standing firm for God and standing firm against Satan?
 - a. How can we stand firm upon God's truth today?
- 4. What is striving side by side in the faith, and how can it encourage us to stand firm?
 - a. In what ways has Christian community encouraged you to stand firm?
 - b. Is there a step you should take to strive side by side with others more faithfully?
- 5. In verse 28, Paul emphasizes the importance of not being frightened by opponents.
 - a. How can we maintain courage and boldness in the face of opposition to our faith?
 - b. What thoughts do you have on the idea of suffering for the gospel?
 - c. How is suffering for Christ a demonstration of God's grace (v. 29, "granted")?
- 6. How does sharing in other believers' struggles (one conflict) strengthen our faith?
 - a. In what ways can we, as a community, support and encourage fellow believers who are facing persecution or opposition for their faith in Christ?