

Phil 2:1-8 NASB

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

**Being found in the appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even
death on a cross.**

A photograph of a dirt path in a forest. The path is covered with fallen yellow and brown leaves. The trees are green, suggesting a late summer or early autumn setting. A dark grey rectangular box with a white border is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

WALK WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL:
A CRUCIFIED LIFE

Phil 1:27

Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

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I. The Foundation of a Worthy Life: God's Part

Phil. 2:1

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II. Living a Worthy Life: Our Part

Phil. 2:2-4

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A. Living a Worthy Life Brings Unity to the Church

1. Being of the same mind
2. Maintain the same love
3. United in spirit
4. Intent on one purpose

B. Living a worthy life is living a crucified life

“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.” Matt 16:24

III. Walking Worthy: Following the Supreme Example of a Crucified Life

Phil. 2:5-8

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