

The weight of your profession of faith

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1. Seeing yourself for who you truly are, a sinner who is deeply loved by your Savior
2. Accepting God's plans without grumbling or disputing, and being ready to say yes.

3. Enduring with courage and hope through the trials of life.
4. Lovingly shouldering and enduring all of the ways those in the church struggle and even hurt you.
5. Actively guarding the unity and peace that God has given us in the church.

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When the church walks together with Christ, the church will walk in peace and unity with one another.

Every Christian has been saved to the same transformed way of life, and we are called to do this together.

Two Questions:

1. Does the way you live your life match your profession of faith in Jesus Christ?
2. Have you committed to walking worthy with your brothers and sisters here at Harrisburg?