

## Philippians 1:27-30 Discussion Guide

### General Discussion Questions:

- What statement or illustration from the message stuck out to you and why?
- What attributes of God were on display in the passage?
- What encouraged you?
- What point of action/application did you walk away with?

### Topics for Discussion:

- The Gospel
- Standing firm
- Unity
- Strive

### Discussion Questions:

? - What was Paul's charge to the Philippian believers (v. 27)?

? - How was "worthy" conduct described in the message this morning?

? - What does it mean to Stand Firm? (Entrenched! "We must know what we believe and have the capacity to stand there!" -D.R.

- Related Questions: Do we know what we believe? Can we articulate the gospel?

? - What descriptive phrases does Paul use to refer to a unified body of believers?

- Dustin emphasized that "Striving side by side for the Faith of the Gospel" means we are moving forward together, gaining ground together: Practically speaking, how can we foster that kind of progress?

? In the illustration of the tug-of-war rope, what point was made when one side dropped the rope?

- Have you seen infighting distract Christians from their greater call? How can that be avoided?

? - List the various words and phrases that reveal Paul's motives and attitudes.

- Regarding the call to be fearless (v28) why should/can Christians avoid a spirit of fear?

? - Discuss these challenging words from the message: "Are you at the rope? Are you in the game? Are we striving together?"