

Philippians 1:25-30

I. The Exhortation

Philippians 1:27

II. The Explanation

Philippians 1:27-28

A. Standing firm in one spirit
Philippians 1:27

B. Striving forward side by side
Philippians 1:27

C. Showing fearlessness
Philippians 1:28
Acts 14:22
Romans 8:17
1 Thessalonians 3:3
2 Timothy 3:12

III. The Effect

Philippians 1:28

A. Sign of destruction
Philippians 1:28

B. Sign of salvation
Philippians 1:28

IV. The Empowerment

Philippians 1:29-30

A. Grace to believe
Philippians 1:29-30

B. Grace to suffer for his sake
Philippians 1:29-30

Suffering can help me to identify with Christ [Acts 9:4]
Suffering can help me love Christ more [Philippians 3:8]
Suffering helps me become more like Christ [1 Peter 1:6-7]
Suffering can glorify Christ [Romans 8:17]
Suffering can show me that I am in His will [1 Thessalonians 3:3]
Suffering creates a longing for heaven [2 Corinthians 4:16-17]
Suffering will be rewarded in heaven [Matthew 5:11-12]