



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER FOR THE GOSPEL

LIVING AS GOSPEL CITIZENS

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - September 24 and 25, 2022

1. Remember _____
(v. 27a)

Philippians 1:27-30 (ESV)

27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, 28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. 29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, 30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

2. Demonstrate _____
(v. 27b)

3. Act _____
(v. 28)

4. Welcome _____
(vv. 29-30)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Titus 2:10.** What are ways that people can represent the gospel either well or poorly? Specifically, what are some ways you would like to see your attitudes/actions be used to adorn the gospel?
- 2. Read Ephesians 4:1-3.** Why do you think the attributes listed in vv. 2-3 are so essential to “walking in a manner worthy” of our calling? How would you like to grow in seeing these attributes in your life?
- 3. Read Philippians 1:3-5.** So much of the unity/fellowship we see from Paul and the Philippians comes from this gospel partnership. How can you seek to make your relationships more focused on the advance of the gospel?
- 4. Read Philippians 1:28.** How would you like to see more of this unfrightened mindset in your own life? How should thinking about the future and Christ’s sure victory help in this?
- 5. Read Philippians 1:29-30 & 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.** Compare Paul’s view of suffering with your own. What needs to change in your mindset to see suffering as a gift?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Harris, Greg. *The Cup and the Glory*. Kress Christian Publishing.
 Stiles, Mack. *Evangelism*. Crossway, 2014.
 Welch, Edward T. *Caring for One Another*. Crossway, 2018.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our church would represent the gospel well in the Treasure Valley.
 Pray that our focus on the advance of the faith would unite us.
 Pray that we would be fearless and confident as we stand for Christ.
 Pray for our service teams as they prepare for the move to Heritage Middle School.
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
9/26	Isaiah 21-23	Colossians 3:1-11
9/27	Isaiah 24-27	Colossians 3:12-25
9/28	2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chronicles 29-30	Colossians 4
9/29	2 Chronicles 31, Psalm 48	Philemon
9/30	Hosea 1-4	Ephesians 1
10/1	Hosea 5-8	Ephesians 2