CONDUCT WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Philippians 1:27-30

I. Only - vs. 27a

Monon – <u>only</u>, only one, the only entity in a class. Placed at beginning of a sentence for <u>emphasis</u>.

II. Worthy Conduct – vs. 27a

Politeuomai - To behave as a <u>citizen</u>. To conduct one's self as pledged to some law of life.

Acts 23:1

Philippians 3:20

Philippians 2:15

Ephesians 4:1

Colossians 1:10

1 Thessalonians 2:12

Romans 5:6-10

Ephesians 2:1-3

Colossians 1:21-22

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

2 Corinthians 5:17

III. Standing Firm – vs. 27b

 $St\bar{e}k\bar{o}$ – stand, stand <u>firm</u>. Used of a <u>soldier</u> who will not budge from his post in a war.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Galatians 5:1

2 Thessalonians 2:15

Ephesians 6:10-18

IV. In One Spirit, With One Mind – vs. 27b

Pneuma - Holy Spirit; spirit; evil spirit; ghost; inner being; way of thinking; wind; breath

Psychē - the <u>soul</u>. the seat of the feelings, desires, affections, aversions (our heart, soul etc.)

Acts 2:44-46

Romans 12:5

1 Corinthians 1:10

Philippians 2:1-2

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Galatians 3:28

V. <u>Striving Together For The Gospel</u> – vs. 27c

Synathleō - to <u>strive</u> at the same time with <u>another</u>; to strive or labor with <u>others</u>.

2 *Timothy* 2:5

Euangelion – the good news

Jude 3

Galatians 1:7

1 Timothy 6:20

Matthew 7:15

Acts 2:38

VI. Without Fear Of Opponents – vs. 28

Ptyrō - be afraid, be frightened

Antikeimai – to be hostile toward; to lie against

2 Thessalonians 1:4-8

Apōleia - the <u>destruction</u> which consists of eternal <u>misery</u> in hell.

Matthew 7:13

2 Peter 3:7

VII. Granted Suffering on Behalf Of Christ – vs. 29-30

Charizoma - to give graciously, give freely, bestow.

Ephesians 2:4-8

2 Timothy 3:12

John 15:18-20

Matthew 5:10-12

Philippians 3:10

Romans 5:3-5

James 1:2-4

Closing Thought: Beloved, we are to live as citizen's of heaven. Conducting ourselves in a manner worthy of the good news that we proclaim. That requires that we stand firm, in one spirit and one mind, striving as a team to spread the gospel. Joyfully suffering the hostility of those headed to destruction, as their persecution of us affirms our salvation. Amen!