

This Is The Life (The Book of Philippians) Contending As A Community

Philippians 1:27-30

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Bottom Line:

God has called the church to contend for the truth in a world that is blinded by darkness. This task calls us to be united as we focus on God's bigger picture!

**1. Be committed to _____ with others
in your church. Philippians 1:27**

A. Standing firm includes knowing _____ you believe.

B. Standing firm includes knowing what you believe is _____.

C. Standing firm means knowing how to _____ to deception:

1) _____ it.

2) Dismantle it.

3) _____ it.

**2. Be prepared to _____ together as a team.
Philippians 1:27**

A. Rejoice in what _____ us.

B. Remember who _____ us.

C. Refocus on what _____ us.

**3. Be determined to _____ to the end.
Philippians 1:27**

A. Know your _____.

B. Stock up on the _____.

C. Paying special attention to 2 things:

1) Nourishment

2) _____

**4. Be ready to _____ for Christ.
Philippians 1:28-29**

Maintaining your "sanity" during suffering:

1) A Biblical Worldview

2) A Spiritual/Mental Preparedness

3) A Support System

4) A Solution Orientation

5) A Concern For Your Testimony

**5. Be energized to share the _____ of the battle.
Philippians 1:30**

Conclusion: