

“A Life Worth Living” (Philippians 1:27-30)

Paul’s letter written to Philippi: *encourage the church to single mindedness*

Gentile church made up, jailers, slaves, Lydia: seller of purple cloth

Paul writing from a rented house under arrest in Rome

Paul’s concern: the Philippian believer’s life a life worthy of the Gospel

I. Conduct Worthy of the Gospel (1:27a)

“Only let your conduct worthy of the Gospel of Christ”

“conduct” to conduct oneself as a dignified citizen of Christ’s kingdom

members of Philippi need to live towards each other reflecting heaven

Christ must be the focus in all our conduct towards each other (*Col 3:2-4*)

II. Stand Fast: One Spirit, One faith (1:27b)

“You stand fast”

In one spirit with one mind...

Striving together for the faith of the Gospel.

III. The Blessing of Life in Christ and Suffering (1:28-30)

stand fast in one spirit with one mind, striving for the faith of the Gospel = suffer

We will suffer for our faith – don’t be terrified by your adversaries

“Proof of their perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God.

“For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ not only to believe

... but to suffer for His sake

This is the conflict all will have as they seek to follow Christ.