

Philippians – Small Group Study Week 5

Verses for the week: Philippians 1:27-30

27 Only let your manner of life be worthy^h 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.

Questions:

1. What does it mean to live in a manner "worthy of the gospel of Christ?"
2. Paul encourages these fellow believers by reminding them they will "suffer" for Christ. What does it mean to suffer for Christ? Must all Christians suffer?

Quote of the week: There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind. [CS Lewis](#)

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