



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, December 28, 2025

Philippians 1:27-30 – Godly Conduct

We are called to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, no matter what happens, including suffering for Christ!

Stand firm in the one Spirit.

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves worthily.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by our godly conduct.

May you live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. With regard to your former way of life, put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:1-6,22-24)

Discussion Questions:

- What was Paul looking for to determine if the Philippians were conducting themselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ?
- What does it mean to stand firm in the one Spirit?
- What are the expected results of Christian unity?
- Why is it significant that we have been granted not only to believe in Christ but also to suffer for Christ?
- What should we do if we are suffering the consequences of personal sin rather than suffering for Christ?
- In what ways could we suffer for Christ?
- In what ways could we suffer from living in a sinful and fallen world?
- According to 1 Peter 1:13-19, how should we conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ?