

Serving and Struggling Together Notes

Philippians 1:27-30

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Main Point: It's worth it to live a worthy life.

_____ Yourself Like Christ (vs. 27).

1. The word "only" means "Above all, at all costs, make this your one and _____ concern."
2. He's essentially saying, "Walk the talk" or "live up to who you are."
3. This is a call for continuous _____ because our walk is always louder than our talk.
4. The Greek word translated "manner" is where we get "political" or "metropolitan" and is the main verb in these four verses.
5. The basic idea is one of _____.
6. In Philippians 3:20 Paul says our "citizenship is in heaven."
7. While we live here, our habits should reflect another place because our citizenship is in _____.
8. Our job is to walk in a manner "_____ of the gospel of Christ."
9. This phrase refers to weighing something on the _____.
10. How we dress, how we speak, and how we act must line up with our ultimate _____.
11. To live "worthy" of the gospel means to live so that your life gives proper _____ to all that God has done for you.
12. An unworthy manner of life is one that _____ the claims of Christ and the gospel.
13. One pastor makes three observations
 - For salvation to be real it must _____ the way we live.
 - Unbelievers draw _____ about Jesus Christ by the way we live.
 - In an increasingly pagan climate, we can make a huge impact by the way we _____.

Cooperate Without _____ (vs. 27).

1. The phrase, "standing firm in one spirit" in verse 27 describes a Roman military _____ in which the soldiers stood side by side, shoulder to shoulder.
2. They held their shields up and their spears out, forming a formidable fighting machine.
3. When we stand together, we can deflect the arrows of _____.
4. This is an exhortation to spiritual _____.
5. When we are _____, the world will take notice (Psalm 133:1).
6. The Bible is clear that Christianity is not a playground, but rather a _____. We have not been saved so we can have an easy life; we've been drafted into God's army.
7. _____ is the devil's playbook and it shouldn't be surprising.

8. The word "devil" comes from the Greek word diabolos, which can be translated as "to divide," "to separate," or more literally, "to throw against."
9. If Satan can attack the oneness believers have in Christ, our _____ will be diffused, we'll get discouraged, and our message will be destroyed.
10. Keep _____ accounts with people.
11. We must also strive together as a _____.
12. The word " _____ " is an athletic image where we go from defense to offense.
13. We are put together as one for the purpose of _____ others to Jesus.

Be Courageously _____

1. The word "frightened" was used to describe how a _____ horse would get startled by something unexpected or unknown in its path.
2. If people are not opposing you because of the gospel then there's something _____ (John 15:18, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 Thessalonians 2:2).

Contend With _____.

1. The Greek word translated "granted" is derived from a word meaning "grace" or "to do a _____ for someone."
2. We have been graciously granted two things: salvation and _____ (Acts 5:41).
3. The topic and intensity might be different, but _____ believer is struggling in some way.