

**“Living Worthy of the Gospel”
May 7, 2023 * Philippians 1:27-30**

_____ worthy of the gospel, 1:27

“only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ” – KJV

“only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ” - NAS2020

“only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ” - ESV

Ephesians 4:1; Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:12, 4:1

“The gospel is the good news about what Jesus Christ has done to _____ sinners to God.” Greg Gilbert,
What Is the Gospel?

1. The one and only God, who is holy, made us in his image to know him (Gen. 1:26-28).
2. But we sinned and cut ourselves off from him (Gen. 3; Rom. 3:23).
3. In his great love, God sent his Son Jesus to come as king and rescue his people from their enemies—most significantly their own sin (Ps. 2; Luke 1:67-79).
4. Jesus established his kingdom by acting as both a mediating priest and a priestly sacrifice—he lived a perfect life and died on the cross, thus fulfilling the law himself and taking on himself the punishment for the sins of many (Mark 10:45; John 1:14; Heb. 7:26; Rom. 3:21-26, 5:12-21); then he rose again from the dead, showing that God accepted his sacrifice and that God’s wrath against us had been exhausted (Acts 2:24, Rom. 4:25).
5. He now calls us to repent of our sins and trust in Christ alone for our forgiveness (Acts 17:30, John 1:12). If we repent of our sins and trust in Christ, we are born again into a new life, an eternal life with God (John 3:16). Greg Gilbert, *What Is the Gospel?* by IX Marks Ministry

Romans 1:16

_____ firm in one spirit, 1:27

“stand” is a _____ term

means to hold ground or defend something

_____ for the faith, 1:27

“striving” is an _____ term used twice in NT

means “contending as one man”

_____ no fear to opponents of Christ, 1:28

Christians were to have an “unflinchable steadfastness, even in the midst of persecution” (Richard Melick)

_____ for Christ’s sake, 1:29

Suffering as a Christian _____ and confirms one’s faith in Christ

1 Peter 4:12-14

_____ in kingdom work, 1:30

“engaged in same conflict” is another athletic image

Living for Christ involves conflict from many different directions

Hebrews 12:3-4

Fill in the blanks: Stay, reconcile, Stand, military, Striving, athletic, Show, Suffer, clarifies, Share