

# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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Read Philippians 1:27-30, Philippians 3:1-3, Philippians 3:17-21

Observe:

What kinds of opponents did Paul face?

Interpret:

What are some ways Paul discerned if someone was an opponent or someone he should strive to be united with?

What kinds of opponents do you face in striving for the gospel? (Or... if you are not striving for the gospel and facing opposition, what do you need to do to start striving for the gospel boldly enough to encounter opposition?)

Observe: Read Philippians 2:1-11

What were some ways that Paul desired for them to combat the opponents?

Apply:

Name some ways that you might need to "empty yourself and taking the form of a servant" in order to strive with one mind for the gospel with other believers?

Interpret: Read Philippians 3:19-25

Name some ways that Timothy and Epaphroditus model what it looks like to strive together for the gospel.

Apply:

What are some ways you could more fully display the attitude of Christ and follow his example in striving for the gospel in the face of opposition?