

## Live Worthy of the Gospel (Phil. 1:27-30)

### I. Conduct Yourself Worthy of The Gospel (27-28)

#### A. Live Consistent with Your Profession (27)

1. "Only" (Monon) = No matter what (most important)
  - a. Regardless if Paul gets out or not
  - b. Regardless if Paul comes to them or not
2. Live Before Christ – Not other men

#### B. Live consistent with the Gospel Itself

1. Standing Firm in on Spirit (together)
  - a. Having a Singular Mind
    - i. Same goals, same purpose
    - ii. Same belief, same confidence
  - b. Contending For the Faith of the Gospel
    - i. refusing to accept heresy
    - ii. Fighting for faith in own life
      - war on sin
      - war on worldliness
  - c. Standing together in Church Fellowship
    - i. συναθλουντες – striving side by side
      - not a lone soldier
      - not even fighting sin alone

#### C. Live Fearlessly Before Opponents (28)

1. Never Intimidated by Opposition
  - a. εν μηδενι = in nothing – fearful
  - b. the entire world will oppose you
2. Their opposition is a sign (also their standing firm)
  - a. A sign of their destruction
  - b. A sign of your victory (salvation )
  - c. A sign from God

#### D. This Life is Expected

1. Given to believe and to suffer
  - a. God gave it
  - b. Sure to come
2. Given to all believers
  - a. Paul faced same trials
  - b. We will face the same trials.