



## Christ is Life: Walk Worthy of the Gospel

Philippians 1:27-30

### Read Philippians 1:27-30 Together:

*"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, <sup>30</sup> engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have."*

*"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ."  
- Philippians 3:8*

### The Unstoppable Gospel Advances When We:

#### 1. Live lives worthy of the gospel.

- ? What does it mean to "walk worthy of the gospel"? What does "walking worthy" look like in your marriage? In your parenting? In your finances? In your daily living?
- ? Why is hypocrisy such a damaging characteristic as Christians? Is the Word of God authenticated by the Word alone or must it be lived out? Which is more important and why?
- ? Define orthopraxy and orthodoxy. Does one require the other? If so, which one and why?
- ? Do you think it is possible to live a life completely devoid of hypocrisy? Why or why not?

#### 2. Stand firm and work together for the gospel.

- ? What does it mean to "stand firm" or to be "resolutely holding ground" in the gospel?
- ? In the text above, what is it that we're "standing on" and why? How is this applied in daily life?
- ? Have you ever stood firm on gospel grounds and faced consequences as a result? If so, explain.
- ? Have you ever failed to "stand your ground"? What happened and why did you choose to back away?
- ? Since belonging to a church body is not required for salvation, why should one choose to attend church? Does this help when choosing to "stand firm"? Why or why not?

#### 3. Suffer well for the gospel.

- ? What does it mean to be persecuted?

- ? What does it mean to “suffer well for the gospel”?
- ? Do you think we suffer for the gospel in North America? Why or why not?
- ? How does one prepare for suffering?
- ? If we are not suffering for Christ, does it mean that we are not saved? Why or why not?