

Phil 1:27-30 . **How do we Stand for the Faith of the Gospel**

Intro: Notice in Chapter 1

We see the Fellowship of the Gospel v. 5

We see the Furtherance of the Gospel v.12

We see the Faith of the Gospel v.27

I'm interested in the Faith of the Gospel. **How do we Stand for the Faith of the Gospel**

The Christian Life is not a Playground it's a Battleground.

We are Sons in a family, enjoyed the Fellowship of the Gospel

We are Servants sharing the Furtherance of the Gospel

We are **Soldiers Defending** the Faith of the Gospel

Paul's Aim v. 20 "Christ shall be magnified in my body"

Paul' Assurance v.21

Paul's Anticipation v.23

How do we Stand for the Faith of the Gospel

By Our Consistent v27 LIFE

"Conversation" = Manner of Life

Every Believer should have a Consistent Christ like Life. Especially those in officers, Preachers, Deacons, Teachers.

Philippians 3:20 (KJV)

²⁰ For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

"Your Affairs" v.27 We are citizens of heaven, are we walking in that manner

Ephesians 4:1-4 (KJV)

¹ I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

² With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

³ Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴ *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

Our walk is what people see: Poem: You are writing a Gospel, a Chapter each day, by the deeds that you do and the words that you say. Men read what you write, whether faithful or True: Just what is the Gospel according to you?

By Our Cooperation v.27 LOVE

"Striving Together" We get the word Athletics from this word.

Team Work: ILL: Mavericks and the Miami Heat NBA Finals (3 best players in the league on the same team. Yet a group of men one named Jason Kidd 32 years old beat them with team work.)

Colossians 3:12-14 (KJV)

¹² Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

¹³ Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do ye*.

¹⁴ And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Philippians 2:3 (KJV)

³ *Let nothing be done* through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

By Our Confidence v.25,26 LORD

Phil 1:6 Confidence in Salvation

Phil 1:29 Confidence in Suffering

Sometimes trouble, trials bring lack of Faith. Should increase our Faith

These Spiritual battles we have prove things.

Salvation v.28 Other Servants experience them v.30

Confidence in Service

Where on the Winning Side