

Favorite Memories

*A look at memory verses that strengthen, empower
and encourage believers.*

Week 7: Gospel Citizens

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Sermon Text:: Philippians 1:27-30

Memory Verse: Philippians 1:27

““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, 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. 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, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.” (Philippians 1: 27 - 30, ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

... because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. (Romans 10: 9 - 10)

The Gospel transforms w_____ p_____

into w_____ p_____

- “worthy of their c_____” (Eph. 4:1)

- “worthy of the L_____” (Col. 1:10)
- “worthy of G_____” (1 Thes. 2:12)

Imperatives in Philippians

- to live worthy of the gospel (1:27)
- to have the same attitude as Jesus does (2:5),
- to live without grumbling and arguing (2:14),
- to be glad and to rejoice (2:18, 3:1, 4:4),
- to stand firm in the Lord (4:1),
- to be prayerful instead of worrying about things (4:6).
- to dwell on the true, honorable, just, lovely, commendable things (4:8).
- to welcome and hold Epaphroditus in honor when he arrives (2:29),
- but to watch out for dogs, evil workers and mutilators of the flesh (3:2).
- to help those who were out of fellowship with one another to have a good relationship with each other (4:2),
- to follow the example he has lived before them (3:17, 4:9)

The Gospel’s e_____ implications

- Standing f_____ in one spirit, with one mind
- St_____ side by side for the faith of the gospel
- Not f_____ in anything by your opponents

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