

A person's hand is visible on the left, holding a dark-colored Bible. The Bible has the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed vertically on its cover. The background is a soft-focus image of a green field under a clear blue sky. The title "Worthy of the Gospel" is written in a large, yellow, serif font with a subtle drop shadow, positioned in the upper half of the image.

Worthy of the Gospel

Philippians 1:27-30





Manner of life...

- Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel ...

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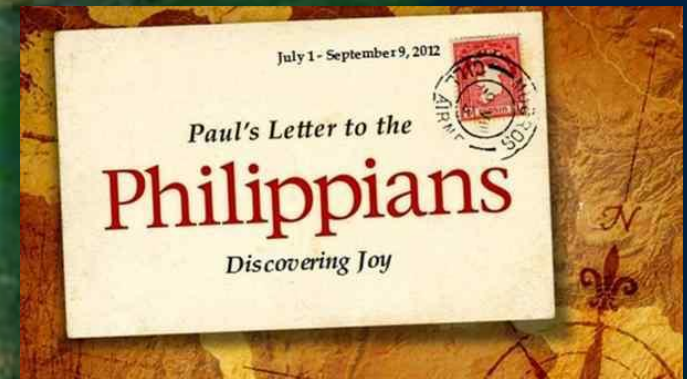
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TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH

PHILIPPIANS 1:27



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- A topographical map of the Balkan and Aegean region. A yellow circle highlights the area around Philippi, Amphipolis, and Neapolis. A red line traces a path from the south, through Beroea and Thessalonica, into the yellow circle, and then continues north through Troas and into Mysia. Other cities labeled include Corinth, Athens, Pergamum, Thyatira, and Sardis. The regions of MACEDONIA and MY S I A are labeled in large, spaced-out letters.
- Paul changes from his condition to the Philippians' situation..

Living worthy of the Gospel..

- “Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel..”
- “that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you..”

Conduct (as citizens)..

- Politeuma (politics/polis = city)



Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ..

Living worthy of the Gospel..

- Because we find VALUE in the Gospel...
- Citizens of heaven value what heaven values ...

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What living worthy entails..

- Standing firm in one spirit..
- Contending as one man for the gospel..
- Not frightened by those who oppose you..



What living worthy means for us..

- We have a goal (advance the gospel)
- We are opposed (by world system)
- We are in a struggle...
 - Worth fighting for..
 - Worth uniting for..



Be part of a community
of fellow followers..



- Contend for the faith as part of a team (part of a city, military unit)..
- Not alone, but the community bringing to the world the good news it needs..

Making the team..



Enlist

sports..

Everyone who wants to be
on the team is on the team

What living worthy indicates to the world..

- Vs 28 “This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved — and that by God.”



What living worthy results in..

- Vs 29-30 For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, 30 since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.
 - 2 Corinthians 4:11-12 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death is working in us, but life in you.
 - Acts 5:41 So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.

Called to suffer but
standing firm..



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