

A New Way of Thinking About Life and Faith



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A Study of Philippians ~ 1:27-30

“So, let’s talk about how you are doing . . .”

- Looking back to get our bearings Phil. 1:25-26b
- Whether I come or not . . . it’s an integrity thing! Phil. 1:27a

What’s our “manner of life” look like as a church?

1. Standing firm
2. In one spirit with one mind
3. Striving side by side for the faith of the Gospel
4. Not frightened by opposition

Standing Firm

Phil 1:27

- *Politeuomai* = to exercise the rights and duties of a citizen
- Common principles and actions to characterize our life as citizens of God’s Kingdom. It calls us to a new way of thinking about life and faith
- Standing fast? Wishy-washy?

One spirit, one mind, striving side by side

Phil. 1:27

A local church that expends significant _____, makes _____, invests _____, _____, and _____ to _____ with one _____, _____, _____ brothers and sisters for the faith of the _____.

Not frightened by those who oppose

Phil. 1:28

Adversaries? None?

How hard are you striving for the Gospel?

One of the ways we strive for the Gospel

