



## Sermon Discussion Questions

Worthy of the Gospel // Philippians 1:27-30

- “Worthy” can mean either deserving/earning or having great value. How have you fallen into thinking that your choices & actions earn or deserve your blessing, love, acceptance from God?
- When have you wrongly ‘estimated’ the value or importance of something? What ended up happening as a result?
- Paul calls Christians to live worthy of the gospel – in a way that demonstrates the supreme value/importance of Jesus. How have you seen that in other people? Who has modeled that for you?
- Paul talks about Commitment (v 27). When have you wanted to give up on someone or something, maybe even in your faith? What happened? What helps you persevere? Where do you need God’s strength and encouragement to endure?
- Paul encourages Cooperation with others for the gospel (v 27). Why is working together across our differences and preferences so hard? When have you found yourself striving *against* someone in an unhealthy way? What helps, encourages, motivates you to work with others for a common cause?
- Paul reminds to expect suffering for the gospel (v 29-30). In our culture, how should we expect suffering for Jesus? Pastor Jeff said, “Nothing reflects what we really value like the way we respond to suffering.” Do you agree? How have trials, losses, and difficulties clarified for you what really matters?

- A life worthy of the gospel also models Confidence in the outcome (v 28). If we were really confident in God's plan & purposes, how would we respond to opposition and conflict?
- Who in your life needs to see the worth of the gospel through your life? Who are you praying for God to reach through your witness?

